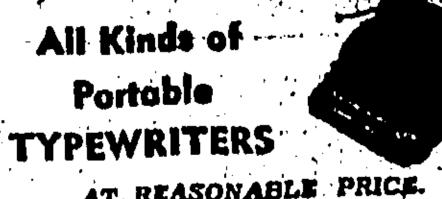
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COMMUNISTS HALT YANGTSE DRIVE

Reports Say Cease-Fire Issued To Red Forces RUMOURS ON SHANGHAI

No. 34253.

Nanking, April, 12. The Communists were today reported to have halted their general drive against the Yangtse River in accordance with the Communist High Command cease-fire order to all their frontline forces in the country.

A responsible official source confirmed that latest information from Peiping said the Communist orders were issued yesterday. He said the orders called upon the Communist forces not to attack during the peace talks.

***** Inflation To Continue

Nanking, April 12. There was no possibility of attering Nationalist Chine's policy until after a peace settlement had been conclud ed, the Finance Minister, Mr. S Y. Liu, was reliably reported today to have told the Legislative Yuan in a

closed aession Mr. Liu was said to have declared that the government could not balance its budget and had no alternative but to continue its policy of printing bigger and bigger bank. notes to make up the deficit. I .uter-AAP.

Ordinance On Strikes

An Ordinance to outlaw strikes and lock-outs having Fighting Halts objectives other than the furtherance of a trade dispute and being designed to coerce the Government, will have its First Reading at the Legislative Council meeting today. The new Ordinance also makes it an offence to start or to continue or to apply any sums in furtherance or support of such strikes and lockouts.

the service of the Crown under drawing Communists. the Government of Hong Kong or by any company farm er perelectric current or has to the opposite public or engaged in mointain- morning advanced sanitary service, shall wilfully widen the elbow room for the The names mentioned included break a contract of service if he forces defending Nanking. knows or has reasonable cause to The Peace Daily also reported Ying-chin, President of the Conbelieve that the probable conse- the government capture yester- trol Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, and quence of his so doing, (either duy of Yunyunn, rail town 50 the former President of the alone or in combination with miles North of Hankow in Cen- Judicial Yuan. Mr. Chu Cheng. others) would, failing the adop- tral China. be to deprive the inhabitants of troops have lost five but still re- will send representatives to Nanthe Ordinance.

No person shall wilfully) if he knows or has reasonable Bridgeheads Lost cause to believe that the probable consequences of his so doing (either alone or in comstruction or serious injury.

vice of the Crown shall be deem- Pukow, opposite Nanking, Shihered to break his agreement for wel. Luwei and Kwachow, opservice under the Crown if he posite Chinklang, and Pawiel absents himself from duty without kung, about 80 miles North West leave and without having given of Shanghal. vided that the provisions of this mishes today, Miny sub-rection relating to colice shall not apply to any person

who is engaged by the day or who is paid dally. Every person who contravenes Tany of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon summary coni viction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and to imprisonment for any term not exceed- available of these rumours, but Page 10

Chinese press reports that the government's Chief government spokesman as incorrect. cause its troops are on the defensive.

A high official source said [leaders of the foreign community, the Communists agreed to halt including diplomatic personnel, positions after the government | Element Of Truth leader, Mr. Mao Tse-tung over the heads of the Communist

today said General Lin Pino's possible. Manchurian Communists, which One report states that Shangadvanced to within 30 miles hat bankers have agreed to pay North of Hankow, were now the Chinese Communist Party withdrawing Northwards towards US\$25,000,000 to ensure that the dustry that if private enterprise Huanyang, 125 miles to the North, city be not occupied. Other reports this morning said local clashes were still in progress | 000 have already been paid toat some points, including Wuhu wards this end. and Anking, 50 and 145 miles South West of Nanking, but the general drive as a whole was

The reports added that Nationalist units in Wuhu and Anking were still attacking because they had not yet received the cease-Ore orders.

The semi-official Military is quite possible that the Com-News Agency sald today that munists might consider a deal of fighting had halted North of the type stated, as they badly Nanking, and said that the need foreign exchange and they Communists were withdrawing are fearful of facing the adminis-Northwards an average of two miles. Since late yesterday evening gunfire was no longer audible in Chenklang.

No person who is employed in any effort to pursue the with-

reported today that government son engaged in supplying water, troops guarding the bridgeheads ing President Li Tsun-jen this yesterday afternoon was meeting other Nunking five miles Covernment leaders to make a ing any public tranway, bus ser- Northward to capture Huachiying. final decision whether to send advice or public ferry, or engaged vail station. The paper said this ditional peace delegates to Peiin maintaining any telephone or operation was undertaken to ping to talk with the Communists.

tion of extraordinary measures. Reuter reports that Nationalist suggested that the Communists the Colony of their supply of tain five other bridgeheads on the king, but the Kianeman Evening water, electric current or gas or North bank of the Yangise East Pest reported that the Communof the ordinary facilities of trans- of Nanking, according to reports lists had indicated they would port or of the ordinary telephone today from Chinklang, the Na- prefer to welcome additional Naor smitary services, according to | tionalist stronghold on the South | tional peace delegates at Pelping.

bination with others) would, fighting that has been in progress falling the adoption of extraor- during the past week, are Tahodinary measures, be to endan- kow, 15 miles East of Nanking. ger human life or to cause Yicheng, 30-miles - East of the will pour down the Yangise next serious bodity injury or to ex- capital, Sanklangying, 15 miles month, jeopardising the success, pose valuable property whether North East of Chinkiang, Lung-lof any Communist major operamovable or immovable to de- wokow and Tlenhslenchine, both | tion after May 15,-United Press about 100 miles North West of and Reuter.

die month's notice in writing that there was a full in the Comterminating with the last day of munist attacks on the bridgeheads a calendar month or if he wilfully after heavy fighting last night Page 3 refuses duty or if he wilfully with the exception of Paweikans, omils to perform his duty: Pro- where there has been some skir-

agreement has been reached Page 7 with the Communists, safeguarding Shanghal from cocupation in return for a substan- | Page 6 tial monetary consideration, are Woman Today. persistent in well-informed Page 9

quarters.

of General Staff, General Ku Chu-tung yesterday also issued a cease-fire order to Nationalist frontline forces were denied by the spokesman said there was no necessity for the government to issue such an order be-

It is widely stated that the

rumours may well contain an

element of truth, as they reflect

The report adds that US\$5,000,-

Another report states that

supporters of Generalissimo

Chiang Kai-shek are desirous

of again declaring Shanghal an

International Settlement, a

least temporarily, and are at-

tempting to secure foreign sup-

A third report states that sup-

porters of President Li Tsung-jen

are also trying to make arrange-

save the city from occupation.

ments with the Communists to

Well-informed quarters say it

trative problems which Shanghai

They state that there is no

likelihood of foreign countries

supporting the plan to return

Shanghal to international control.

Reliable reports said that Act-

Alternatively, another report

As the Peiping peace talk

neared completion of their second

week of informal discussions.

military observers are asking how

long the Communist commanders

can safely delay their planned

Observers say that flood waters

Meeting?

port for the plan.

attacks against Nationalist delegates appealed directly to the Communist

the Chinese characteristic of official delegation. Press reports reaching Nanking achieving compromise wherever

The agency added that the goveroment forces were staying in their positions without making

The army organ, Peace Dally,

I bank, 40 miles East of the capi-

erorring by force to enable their The bridgeheads lost to date in Pelping negotiators to endeavour to secure a peaceful crossing.

|Shanghal. A person employed in the ser- The bridgeheads still held are

to the head of his department | Chinklang reports today said | Page 2

in Shanghal, rumours that an

No confirmation is at present they are circulating among many ! Teen Age Toplog.



London, April 12. Britain's Labour Party today proposed a second instalment of nationalisation, announging plans for the state to take over insurance companies, the sugar manufacturing and refining industry, the cement industry, water supplies and all suitable; minerais.

This new five year programme, which has yet to be endorsed by the Party's National Conference in Jone, will be put into force if Labour wins next year's general

The 30 page manifesto warned Every the ship-building and repairing in-

Message On Ship Accident

A telegram was received yesterday by the Governor of Hong Kong from the Golonial Office in connection with the mining of the ss. Miss Orient last month.

The message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said: "I much regret to learn of the sinking of the Miss Orient in such tragic circumstances.

"Please convey my sincere sympathy to the injured and to the relatives of those who lost their lives."

ensure that this national asset is for two days. never again neglected.

about whose future there has been | considerable speculation, was told: W it should prove necessary in public ownership any appropriate sections of this key industry". Proposing the nationalisation of | calm," he remarked. the Prime Minister, General Ho

insurance, the manifesto declared; "Labour proposes that all the industrial assurance companies, the ing societies, should be taken over two days out from Singapore. as they stand."-Reuter. The Swiss Have

But for prompt action by the master, Mr. G. N. Prass, and the coolness of the passengers, the Dutch steamer Van Reimsdijk would have been the scene of another shipping disaster when an explosion in her No. 2 hatch, containing .600 tons of cargo, including timber, rocked the 2,077-ton vessel as she was proceeding to Hony Kong from the Straits last week-end,-('China Mail" Photo)

Prompt Action Averts Shipping Disaster Dutch Vessel

(By Our Harbour Reporter) Prompt action by the master, Mr. G. N. Prass, of the ss. Van Reimsdijk, evidently averted what would have been another shipping disaster when the 2,997-ton Dutch steamer was rocked by an explosion as she was proceeding to Hong Kong from the Straits last week-

passenger was equipped with a lifejacket and the lifeboats were prepared for immediate launching when smoke was detected emanating from the No. 2 hatch, containing about 500 tons of cargo, including timber.

rocked the ship, injuring sev- to leave. eral members of the crew who were then engaged in remov- in us was admirable." Mr. Prass tion Officers but will be taken the walkout as unofficial.

panic among the passengers, who he added. were by then fully prepared for any emergency.

To kill the resultant fire, water was let in to scort the hold. The Van Reimsdijk steamed at 16 knots (normally 14 knots) for Saigon as a precaution, instead of proceeding to Hollow, her original port of call before calling here. Damage to the cargo amounted

"The cause is still unknown Many did not know about the and we may dock here, but this is explosion or fire until they were

The vast chemical industry, not definite yet," the skipper de- at Saigon. | clared on his arrival here yesterday. The hold was not damaged he added. "I must take this opportunity to compliment the beterests, Labour will transfer to haviour of the passengers, about tien by the crew during the two-300 of them, who went through day stay at the French port, while the incident with extraordinary investigation was underway," the

Smoke Detected

the Pearl, and the larger collect. at about 3.30 p.m. when we were in the hatch to extinguish the fire. There were about 90 Chinese

ing the luggage of the passen- asserted. It was more owing to gers in the tween-deck above their calmness and faith that the . |ship's personnel was able to con-There was hardly any sign of trol the situation without a hitch,

"They left their luggage behind without grudging and took it magnificently when advised to put

on the lifejackets. "Other passengers in the adjourning tween-decks were also at times. removed to the upper deck.

"During the eight hours before to several tons, according to Mr. we reached Salgon at 16 knots Prass. These were left behind at the passengers indulged in wild to take all steps necessary to the French port, where she stayed speculation, but there was hardly

Good Attention

"They were given good attenskipper related.

Mr. Prass stated that most of "An officer detected smoke the corgo damaged was due to gers to think of more than the cargo," he declared.

> Half an hour-after the fire warning, the passengers were already on the deck, being prepared for any emergency. During the one hour before the blow up, the crew were engaged in removing the luggage from the tweendeck above the No. 2 hatch. Shrapnel injured five, including the Dutch fourth engineer, an Indonesian guard and three Chinese seamen.

The Van Reimsdijk, which has been on the China Coast run for "I give you the half" replied to about 35 years, brought 765 Chineso deck passengers, most of Then there is a toust similar whom embarked at Holhow, 12 to the Chinese "yam seng" of Europeans and 500 tons of gen-

According to the skipper she had about 2,000 tons of general cargo after leaving Singapore. This was the first incident of lits kind ever experienced by the

The passengers were mostly businessmen, farmers and their families. Practically all of them had their entire household parasession are, penalised on the spot phernalla, Many are leaving for by the Master of Ceremonies, their respective villages by train

Currency Rules For Travellers To, From Britain

Details of the currency regulations affecting travellers entering and leaving the United Kingdom were released by the Public Relations Office Yesterday.

Travellers entering the United Kingdom may bring in not more than £5 in sterling notes, travellers' cheques, letters of credit, etc., in any currency and to any amount.

limit. Tourists and other temporary from the traveller and is not visitors should, however, make likely to be returned. Travellers sure that the amounts of such should take particular care to

notes are correctly stamped in state exactly the amounts of curtheir passports by the Immigra- rency in their possession; a false tion Officer at the place of entry into the United Kingdom; otherwise they will experience penalties. leaving the United Kingdom.

Travellers leaving the United Kingdom may take out not more than £5 in sterling notes, and/or the equivalent of £10 in notes in currencies other than sterling, but tourists and other temporary visitors may take out of the United Kingdom notes up to the amount stamped in their passports by the Immigration Officer when they arrived in the United King-

With these exceptions no potes in currencies other than sterling may be taken out of the United Kingdom unless the traveller produces a Certificate "C" to the Immigration Officer at the place of exit from the United Kingdow to obtain this certificate travel lers should apply to a bank on travel agent in the United King-

In their own interests travellers Their numbers swelled this should make sure that they do morning by thousands of dockers the waining, an explosion above it and they were instructed not arrive at the place of entry who voted to strike last night. since the excess cannot be de- from the Transport and General-"Their co-operation and trust posited with Customs or Immigra- Workers' Union, which regards

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) a small | join the strike. anti-cyclone over the Eastern Sea is moving East and a ridge of high pressure covers West Chins. Between these two systems a trough extending from the Gulf of Pechili to a depression over Indo-China moving East. Today's Forecast: -- Moderate or fresh Easterly winds, Cloudy. Rain or drisale

Yesterday's Weather !--Maximum: 65.0 deg. Fah. Minlmum: 63.2 deg. Fah.

Rainfall: 32.6 mm.=1.28 ins. Total since Jan. 1-171.6. mm.=-6.75 ins. against an average of 205.2 mm.=

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offence which may lead to heavy The above regulations do not take the notes with them with apply to travellers journeying and the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Eire.

declaration is a most serious

Dockers London

London, April 12. London faced an almost complete lie-up in the second dock strike in 10 months today and l at least 60 ships lay idle at. berths, some with vital food

The Dock Labour Board announced that more than 13,000 of if travellers who are about Lendon's estimated 20,000 clockto leave the United Kingdom land workers are now on strike. have excess amounts of our | Some union members claimed as . rency or are in any doubt at many as 10,000 had walked out. to the amounts they will be a' | Most were stevedores, who began lowed to take with them they the strike yesterday, protesting are advised to consult a bank. I against the dismissal of 32 men.

Tonight, lightermen-men who ply cargo barges in the Thamesare meeting to decide if they will Along London's miles of docks,

export goods are piling up-automobiles, machinery and textiles. Of the 60 ships made idle, many have large quantities of meat. wheat, flour, cheese and cocoaawaiting discharge... The Labour Ministry is understood to be attempting a concilia-

tion of the strike. If the stoppare continues, the authorities are expected to consider sending troops to the docks to shift the perishable enrgoes, as was done in the dockland tie-up of last June. It is expected that the Cabinetwill informally discuss the dock strike at its meeting tomorrow.

The stoppage is causing some anxiety in ministerial quarters. An early parliamentary state-. ment on the strike is likely, and there will doubtless be official efforts to avoid the delay in handling food supplies, which occurred In last year's London dock strike. __Reuter.



Rotary Club Hears Talk On U. Engineers.

Shanghal Women Allege Swindle.

Page 5 Ethiopia's Ples To UN. All-Out Export Drive

German Diplomata Guilty planning War.

zerland they have complicated the process of imbibing by a book of rules, which says how much and when and provides penalties, for disobedi-

This quaint custom came over are still a number of clubs in the to the toast at all. German section of Switzerland which drink by the book. University students form the main

Yes, in some parts of Swit-

body of membership. The ritualistic drinkers propose togets at their sessions which first man to down his glass is, must be replied to in a standard- declared the winner. ised manner.

by draining half your glass. Hong Kong. Pronounced "ax", it means that you must drink all your beer at once.

If, however, the proposer of the border from Germany, ac- the tonat says "I give you u cording to a man who knows, special," you do not get anything steamer, Mr. Prass stated, While it does not generally pre- to drink. He empties his glass in vall in Switzerland today, there your honour, but you do not reply Members mishehaving at a beer

Frequently he orders a "beer during this week. duel" between the culorits. The

must reply by drinking one- beer for three whole days! quarter of your glass. Makes you think, doesn't it?

that bear-drinking in Hong Kong is so simple.

A Bill to give the North Point Wharves, Limited, power, sublect to the approval of the Gov-For instance, if the proposer it a really serious breach of the ernor-in-Council, to make bysays "I give you the foam," he rules occurs, the penalty is cor- laws for the maintenance of order Of means he is drinking one-quarter respondingly severe. Some men and safety in the conduct of its of a glass in your honour. You have been ordered to go without business, will presented to the

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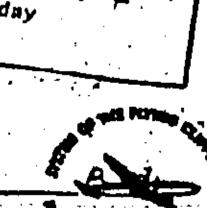
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Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Union Church Management Committee meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 5, 30 p.m.

meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5:30 Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, Cosmo Club, 6 p.m.

IIIC Football Association Council

Coming Events TOMORROW

Rowloon Rotary Club Incheon. Peninsula Hotel, 12,30 p.nu-Y's Men's Club meeting. Roof partments for five years. During Garden, HK Hotel, 12,45 p.m. British Council weekly film show. talk on "Farms in Three Countries" by Mr. May also expected to attend evening Strangeways, Helena Institute, 5.30 p.m.

HR Reform Club fourth public ! meeting. The Gripps, Hotel, 5,30 p.m.

Missionary Ordinance

The First Reading of an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the China Peniel Missionary Society will take at today's Legislative Council meeting.

An official explanation said that the China Penicl Missionary Society has for many years carried on missionary and welfare work in China and Hong Kong and it is desired to incorporate the President in Hong Kong of the Society as a Corporation solely to ensure continuity of succession.

Clause 4 of the Bill provides for the succession to property.

Clause 6 of the Bill provides for the appointment of the President. Clause 7 of the Bill contains provisions saving the rights of the Crown as required, in the case of

the Royal Instructions.

education and training of electrical and mechanical engineers in the United Kingdom was the subject of a talk by Mr. W. A. Ankerson, local representative of Metropolitan Vickers, at the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Like medicine and the law, said Mr. Ankerson,. it is not possible to become a proper engineer without practical training as well as academic training, and that means an engineer's education is a lengthy business. In his own case

After obtaining his degree he

method of doing a job, Personally

I think this third course the

neatest approach to the ideal,"

wealthy one's parents were,

British Council

ype of engineer who in England, 's a foreman, or well qualified

superintendent in the Jactory proper. Many students go from

cribed at the works.

Then there is the British

year's practical training.

it took seven years. The first essential is for one self for entering a university. At to have taken the London the end of this first year he Matriculation or some coul- leaves the Works, and goes to a valent examination, usually at university to obtain a degree. the age of 15 or 16 years. Three courses are then open.

The first is school apprenticeship, which is the most arduous before entering the neadernic and but probably the least expensive. theeretical atmosphere of a The boy goes to the works immediately on leaving expensive. the roughnesses and background this period he attends lectures in the Works and at Manchester University or the Manchester | Technological | Institute. |

classes at the Tech. A boy ho is seriously incrested HIC, in obtaining a full engineering to work hard both with his mind Long, Inspector Mackay, W.H. degree can do so by steady evening work through the five years! of his practical training, when he would become a fully qualified difficult work,

The second course is a college apprenticeship. Here the intending engineer has first to obtain an engineering degree before he will be accepted by the Works for training for a period of two years. During this period they are pald about £5 a week during the first year and about £5-3-0 during the second year.

Selection of candidates in the malor universities and technical schools is made annually] by a selection committee from the Works Education Depart-

ing his degree course takes three the proper works. Metropolitan Bowling Green Club. to four years, the total period of Vickers necept three students a his training will be from five to year through this channel.

Apprenticeship

The third course is the pro- Council, though this is intended! FOOD, Lationary college apprenticeship, more for students of science and In this course the boy, having arts than for engineering proper, obtained his matriculation, goes Metropolitan Vickers take two followsof one year, during which he is Ankerson annually. These can- Vegetables private Bills, by Article XXVII of expected to attend evening didates have to pay for their own Salt Cabbage classes in order to prepare him- passeges to and from England but



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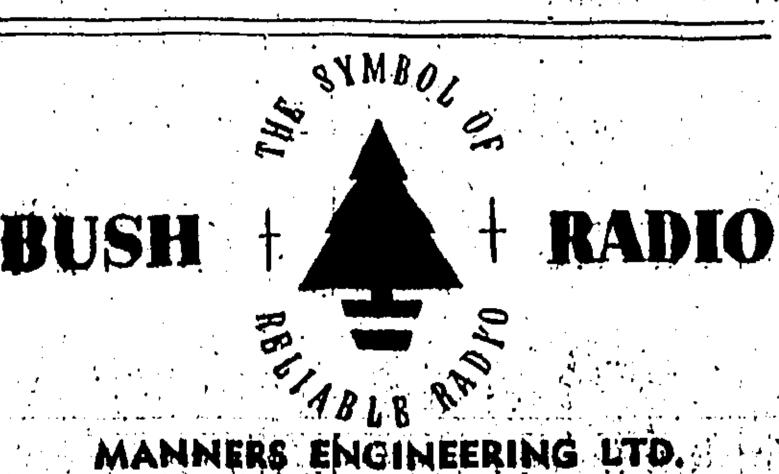
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The Butterfield and Swire steamer Hunan arrived here from Tientsin with 21 Europeans, a Korean and 267 Deck passengers.

She brought about 1,000 tons of cargo, including samsoo, vegetables, spit and cuttle fish. This was the first official

trip which the B. and S. vessel made to Tlantsin since the Red occupation of the city. She went there for the first time to escort two strayed lighters back, which she met en route to Korea from here last month.

Funeral Of goes back to the Works for a final

"You will see from this that The funeral of Mr. Leslie Griffin Coombes, who died at the War Memorial Hospital on college, the boy first experiences The bey goes to the works immediately on leaving school, and
mediately on leaving school, and
undergoes a very thorough
knocked off him and he is able
florence Coombes and her April 10, took place at the to appreciate that what may daughter, Pamela, appear theoretically ideal is not

necessarily the most practical laucted the Service. Among those attended were:

Lieutenant Commander J. Aitken RN representing Vice-Ad- for his statements, then it is his Mr. Ankerron stressed the im- miral A.C.G. Madden, Commander duty as a citizen to place his portunce to an intending en- J.D. Ainger RN, representing gineer, after he has left school, Commodore C.L. Robertson, A.J. and his body. * This will stand Bailey, Mrs. J.S. Howarth, Mrs. him in good stead when later he W.E. Thomas, Mrs. A.J. Stephens, has to carry out responsible and Mr. and Mrs. E. Aikins, Mrs. S. Macelennam, J.G. Meyer, Mr. Ankerson also dwelt on Thompson, A. Deylin, Mr. E.F. the common interest among Pope, D.S. Oliver W. Horwood, G. young men in a factory, in Gatrall, C.H. Dorey, A. Bailey,

cluding those from overseas. F.L. Patching, H. Tiplady. Chinese, Indiana and Egyptians, Wreaths were sent by: depart where one's ability to do a job ments of the Naval Dockyard, of work or understand the L.P. Heywood of the Royal Oboperation of a machine, was of servatory, George Mpore, Capinin greater importance than the and Officers of RIFA colour of one's skin or how Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Frank and Elvolyn Miles, Kow Speaking of selection of loon Union Church, candidates from Hong Kong and Goldenberg, Eileen and Bidney China, Mr. Ankerson, sold first Strange, E.B. Grant, Christina there are vacancies open through! Mac Lennam, Mr. and Mrs. the Federation of British Indus- Moore, Sandy Cockrane, Bunty tries where a student can either Machyndes, D.C. In this second course the boy ask to be sent to a specific Mrs J. Hassain, Y.K. Khan, will need to go to a university manufacturer, or leave it to the V.K. Sthmn, A.F. Wong and Comor technical school, and assum- F.B.f. to see that he is sent to mittee members of the Kowloon

Mr. Coombes was survived by his wife and two children. Pamela

Food and fuel costs compiled by the

Labour Office for the week ended April 2 straight to the Works for a period further students selected by Mr. Rice and Flour 7.2 eattles \$4.4700 receive the rates of pay pres-"This matter of training Chinese Fork engineers is one which interests Firewood 10.0 me deeply. I feel that this Bean Card, 14 pieces prountry is in dire need of the

> here to England, equipped with the most ideal in that it afforded a degree, spend two years at the the student an opportunity of works, and return to this coun- mixing and working together try seeking only a senior execu- with the workmen, and thus givtive and administrative post, ing him a better understanding This is understandable, but un- of his men when he becomes a

practical training, are yet prepared to take off their coat and get down to practical problems. Percy Kwok and W. S. H. Huang to myself and try friends that the problems. Percy Kwok and W. S. H. Huang to myself and try friends that the problems. Percy Kwok and W. S. H. Huang to myself and try friends that the problems. Therefore, I make vein in a would be money to get additional dangerous thing. It would appear attendants and more breakdown to practical problems. Percy Kwok and W. S. H. Huang the myself and two of the coats. Therefore, I make vein in a would be money to get additional to myself and try friends that the problems.

in number, but all too slowly," Wrigley, new Australian Trade reek with containing to a sald 'Mr. Ankerson.

The speaker was thanked by Longman, S. S. Reuben, V. S. If "Simple Simon" has proof of Chinese and Europeans learn what Rotarian Hugh Braga, a fellow Reuben and E. S. Reuben, C. J. his statement he has nothing to the Association does, because I think it is a duty to join. There the first course of education was Quock and A. Loule.

Orrespondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees

Substantiate Attacks

with them.

published in your columns over the post months have, on occasions, afforded me mild amusement. But now, I submit he has gone too far. On Sunday in the "Sunday Herald" and again on Tuesday in the "China Mail" he for either a rapid substantiation or a full apology to the many people he libels. I refer to". . . the Government Departments in

my friends lquite a few Govern- corrupt. ment servants, and I say without no recognition from the general Service a bad name. public. That people such as "Simple Simon" be allowed to Reverend J. E. Sandbach con- stur the reputations of so many

decent men is disgraceful. If we assume for one moment I that "Simple Simon" has grounds knowledge at the service of the Commissioner of Police and not publish his "lenowledge" anonymously in the press.

And lastly, if I may be permit-, of sovereignty, ted, a short message to "Simple Simon"—"put up of shut up." NON-GOVERNMENT SERVANT.

Civil Servants Aroused

Sir,-When are we to be rid of this pest "Simple Shnon"? On behalf of a number of Civil Servants who have read his conthurst tirades of vituperation with a certain degree of amused contempt and have now reached the stage where we think a halt should be called, I would represent our point of view.

We are here toldo a job o work and the majority of us do at reasonably well. I don't propose to be laudatory so for as we are concerned. It takes all kinds of people to make a world. But would point out that, although we are freely used as "Aunt Sallies" by the general public, we are forbidden to write to the Press, even in defence of our own good name. We are thus pre-

cluded from replying to the constant venom poured upon us by such as "Simple Simon." Only a letter such as appeared in the "Sunday Herald" under pseudónym would make me break .9670 that regulation, and I have only done so after a lapse of two days .2060 when no official action has been

It is an ancient British custom that fair play is the inclienable ancient British custom is that a such grievance is a matter of public interest. It is further a very ancient British Law that the publisher of anything is responsible at law for what he publishes. fortunate, because with the present stage of Chinese industrial development, men are needed who with solid theoretical and Rotarians A. T. Quan and Dr. H. who with solid theoretical and Rotarians A. T. Quan and Dr. H. Appeles Rotarians A. T. Quan as well as do the administration from Shanghai.

Among the guests were Mr. H. Government Departments simply in number, but all too slowly,"

Wrigley, new Australian Trade reck with corruption" is one that bership forms at the filling sta-

his own name, rather than hite

behind a pseudonym. If he has no proof, he should be dealt_with Sir,—The many writings of and pay the penalty that the law "Simple Simon" which you have exacts and his malice deserves. "RUAT CQELUM".

The second second Amplification

Sir.—In connection with my letter which appeared in yestermakes a statement which calls day's issue of the "China Matt" I would like to take this opportunity of pointing out that in my references to corruption in this majority of Government Depart-Hong Kong reck with corruption ments in Hong Kong, I did not intend to mean or imply that all I am proud to number amongst Government Servants here were

I appreciate that there are many hesitation that they are honest; Covernment Servants whose condevoted citizens doing a good job duct is above regrosch, but in the of work. For their errors and hurly burly of everyday life, one misjudgements they are pilloried does not come across these by such muck-rakers as "Simple honourable gentlemen, but must Simon." For their acts of fore- perforce deal with subordinates, sight and efficiency they receive some of whom give , the whole

THE CONTRACT OF STREET Sovereign Rights

SIMPLE SIMON.

Sir,—Apparently Doo Mo Loo, your correspondent, confused the issue of sovereign rights of China with the question of Anglo-American interests and ideology as far as my letter was concerned. l did not discuss the abstract idea

What I attempted to point out was that Anglo-American diplomacy, backed by dollars, machineguns and gun bonts, and engineered by Old China Hands-O. M. Greens, Rodney Gilberts, J. O. P. Blands, H. G. W. Woodheads and other "Brain Trusts"—has destroved the very aim such diplomacy meant to achieve. The philosophy of Old China Hands that John Chinamen can only be servants but not masters has been a fallure.

Old China Hands-who appeared to be Ill-informed of either things Chinese or non-Chinesekeep on pouring out their ignorant eloquence until they are driven away from one Treaty Port into another, by the slavequalified Chinese led by Comrade Josef Stalin who obviously learnt a great deal of Old China

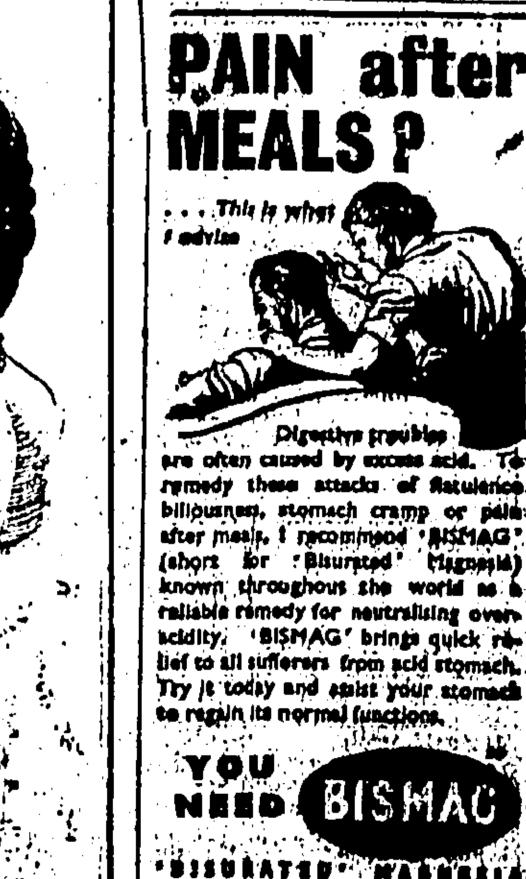
Hands' insistence on intervention. Doc Mo Loo's letter represents the expression of sentiments of Old China Hands who refuse to admit mistakes and confess defeats. These sentiments—obstinate and doubtless sincere-are the real causes for the Decline of the West in the East. They are in thet the best assets the Kremlin has in conquering the world without firing a shot. "A.B. WOODENHEAD"

Automobile Association

Sir,-On Saturday last I tread a report on the work of the Autoright of every man. Another mobile Association of Hong Kon2 in one of the English newspapers. person may ventilate his grievances in the Press, provided that ple know what helpfulness the the Editor is satisfied as to his Association gives to motorists and bona-fides and that publication of how the attendants mend punc-

will, I think, be more helpfulness and friendship on the roads when meniliars meet like in a club and If your car breaks down you will save n lot of trouble.

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the Colonies. Mr. Rees Williams will also rpeak nt's luncheon to be given by British Industrialists at the Savoy Hotel on May 4.

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The committal proceedings of the case is likely to be one of the longest in the Colony. The opening will continue this morning.

Ten games of Fan Tan were

Small Bets

In the first six games the first

instead of No. 4. The remaining

The fourth defendant did not

gamble but kept the tally which

HK\$300,000 as a banker Mrs.

Young has lost a further HK\$100,-

the third defendant left and said

On August-25, 1947 Mrs. Young

or HK\$30,000 in return for her

A few days later Mrs. Yeung

A few days later Mrs. Ma left for

Shanghai, following Mrs. Yuan,

gether. They were met at the air-

field by the first and second de-

fendants. They went together for

During the lunch the first de-

'As before, Mrs. Ma was taught

old Mrs. Ma the whole story.

After collecting the money

showed that in addition

The first four defendants, the part of banker in Fan Tan Ng Yeuk-ping (female), Tang and thught her how to use her fingers as signal. Mrs. Yeung Shiu Chi-wan, alias Miss Lee practiced for about half an hour. (female) and Yeung Su were | Shortly after 2 o'clock in the charged with larceny by trick afternoon the third defendant reand conspiracy to defraud burned with a bag. She said that the bag contained HK\$60,000. HK\$300,000 from Ruby Ma.

The fifth defendant, Cheng arranged. Shing was charged with larceny by trick of HK\$100,000. With Assistant SuperIntendant of Police Moore prosecuting, Mr. A. S. C. Comber represented the defendant lost. In the seventh A Brains Trust session, under first and second defendants, Mr. game the third defendant put a the auspices of the European C. A. S. Russ the third defendant large stack on No. 4 after Mrs. YMCA's Debating and Discussion and M. A. de Silva the fourth de- Yuen showed that No. 1 would Group, will be held at the YMCA, fendant, Mr. Remedies, who is to be the winner. However, when represent the ofth defendant, was Mrs. Young opened the Fan Tan The question moster will be Mr. absent from yesterday's proceed- she found the bet was on No. 1

composed of Commander DS Moore said that on August three games were played with Becching, Mr. B.A. Bernnechl and 13 Mrs. Young Sia Ga May arrived small bets. here from Shanghal by plane. All interested are cordially in- The first defendant Ng was also on the same plane and introduced herself to Mrs. Young at the air-She asked Mrs. Yeang whether she could do her a Cayour in Manda and asked her to call 000. 56 Des Voeux Road Central al

that she would gamble with them days later any time when they had money. Two days later Mrs. Young went to the address and met the third with the first defendant and a and second defendant! Soon afterward they were joined by the man named Mang Stu-cheuk, went to a lawyer, H. K. Wu's office, fourth defendant who was introduced to Mrs. Young as Yan Wai- | Mrs. Mn signed a promisory note

The fourth defendant, Young Sa. asked Mrs. Yeung If she could help a certain Miss Ize to get some jewellery back from Manila. Mrs. Mn and introduced herself. It she would go, he said, he ! would be willing to pay a sum between HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000 to A week later Mrs. Ma and Mrs. cover expenses. Mrs. Yeung said | that she thought she could help Yeung returned to Hong Kong to-

Cost \$200,000

On the following day Mrs. fendant said that she had no Young again went to 56 Des Vocux Road Cental. There she saw th. money and the fourth defendant first and second defendants and was very ill. Mrs. Mn promised after half an hour they were join. to help in connection with business. ed by the fourth defendant. He told them that on the previous games of Fan Tan were fixed evening he had been to a party among Mrs. Ma. Mrs. Young, and ceived instructions to sell by with Miss Lee and she lost the first four defendants. BK\$200,000 at Fan Tun. He, himself, had to pay HK\$20,- how to play the part of bank and how to use her finger as signal

Then, the fourth defendant sug- during the absence of Miss Lee, gested that they should form a Again in the seventh game some-[syndicate in gambling because if | thing went wrong. As a result they did not cheat her, someone Mrs. Ma lost HK\$300,000.

lelse would. Before they, started gambling mised to give all the money back they had to have a minimum to Mrs. Ma by selling his mines in amount of HK\$300,000 between Singapore. them. Mrs. Young agreed to the On October S. 1948 Mrs. Ma proposal and contributed HK\$37,- met the first - defendant at a 000 as her share of the HK\$300,- restaurant, and the latter admitted 000. She also gave the first de- that they had swindled her. Furniture, Refrigerator, Hand fendant a pair of ear rings, which On January 26 Mrs. Ma brought could be mortgaged for HK\$20,000. the matter to Inspector Moore and Mrs. Young was told by the first. from then onward both Mrs. Ma second and fourth defendants that and Mrs. Young were acting on tors, Ice Box, Radios, Ceiling view had raised the remainder of the instruction of police. Fan, Cabinet Gramophone, the money and that it was in a The next day Mrs. Ma and Mrs. Crockery & Glass Ware, Cut-safe in 56 Des Voeux Central. Young met the first, second and

Then Miss Lee, the third defen- fourth defendants at a restaurant. Table Ornament and 160 Cop- dant came. She said that she had The meeting was observed by De-HK\$60,000 with her but Mrs. teclive Sub-Inspector Van Kwok-Young did not see the money. The hsing. During the meeting the by CPA from Manila, first defendant asked Miss Lee if first defendant again admitted she She would play Fan tan with Mrs. had swindled them.

Young and the third defendant In view to get the four defendant Hotel on Monday included Mrs.

> would return later. While she was away the fourth defendant suggested that that they could take an oath of secrecy. The fourth defendant then showed Mrs. Young how to play

Mr. F. Clemo left for Swatow yesterday by the ss. Tsinan.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by CPA from Munila were Messors Thaiturdas S. Mirchandani, Cua Thun, Chet Bal S. Mirchandani and Ting Kim-lian.

Mr. W. de Wilder, and Mrs. R E. Madgin and her baby son left for Amoy and Kobe, respectively, yesterday by the ss. Foochow.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Tunnell, the Jessen for Amoy.

Miss Betty Wong Wing-leln, Assistant Almoner, Medical Department, has been awarded, under the Cofonial Development and Welfare Scholarship Scheme. two-year Scholarship for the Diploma Course in Social Science at the London School of Economics. She will sail for United Kingdom in August this year.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. William Rigmerk, missionary pastor, of the American School, 136 Polifulam Road, and Miss Virginia Carlson missionary teacher, of the same uaaress

Sir Alvary Gascoigne, special representative of the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, to Tokyo, left United Kingdom.

Mr. A. Hollas and Mr. H. E Wodsworth, British textile experts who have been inspecting the Colony's mills and 'formutating plans for the increase of production, left yesterday by BOAC plane for the United Kingdom.

Mr. Walter J. Kelly, President of Muller and Phipps (China), Limited arrived here yesterday by Pan / American plane from Then first defendant contacted Macla. He will be staying in riong Kong for 10 days and will then proceed to Shanghal,

> Mr. Jack Birns, photographer for Life magazine, arrived here yesterday by Philippine Airlines plane from Manilla.

> Mr. Jim Flood, JA. P. Correspondent, left yesterday by Hong' Kong Airways plane for Canton. He is later going to Hankow.

Mrs. V. Burnett, Miss C. Bur-On December 13 another 10 nett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Miss H. A. Stewart, Messrs. J. M. A. Fay, L.M. Austin, C. C. Norman, and G. H. F. Willett left for the United Kingdom yesterday by

> Messrs, A. D. Benett, W. E. Rundle and Chen Yu-chang left the Colony yesterday for Bangkok by BOAC.

Then the fourth defendant pro-Mr. M. F. Shellim left Hong Kong by BOAC yesterday for Calcutta.

Messrs, C. G. Hammes, A. Holias and H. E. Wadsworth left Hong Kong for Augusta by BOAC yes-

Messrs, A. Parry, Pedro Jintila, F. Bayani, A. G. Grotjoban and Afrain One were among the passengers who left for Manila on Monday by CPA

Messrs. Sy Koh, Liu Hsiengtsen, Tan To, and Quing See arrived in the Colony on Monday

agreed. She left and said that she dant together Mrs. Mn agreed to C. P. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. introduce a rich friend to them. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sed-

Personalia Twelfth Night' Presentation

At the Ching Fleet Club Theatre on April 28, 29 and 30 the Hong Kong Stage Club are presenting Shakespeare's perennially delightful lyric comody "Twelfth Night". This is the Stage Club's first venture in Shakespearean production but it promises to be interesting and lively.

Gordon Wigglesworth aim at a Falstaff, but it is a part that can Reverend Mr. A. F. Grimtis and colourful vaiety allowing speed be so easily rulned by the un-Mr. P. MucCube left the Colony in presentation, and the costumes imaginative recling of a stage yesterday by the ss. "Meinrich designed by Margaret Oblitas drunkard. We feel sure that, in will be, in her usual' manner, these hands, it is safe. charming and effective.

> includes a number of members Malvolto. who have not yet been in Stage Club productions, Corolic Wolfe and Molly Terry play the other playing Valentine and one of the Officers.

played by Elizabeth Ride who has has been organized for the benebeen seen recently as Lady Teazle at of Kowloon residents. It will yesterday by BOAC plane for the in the University Arts Association take passengers from the Police Seandal",

Of the familiar faces, Derek and will return with them after Orchard as the Duke will send the show,

don, Mrs. Jeanne Hall, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lifschitz, Messrs. W. G. Gordon, A. Parry, W. Aitken, N. A. Heming, M. Lundau, H. C. Tang, W.M. /Sulke, P. E. Derby, C. G. Meredith, M. V. Palmer, and Miss L. Fox.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Liotel on Monday were Miss D. Hershon, Miss E. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hirst, Mrs. M. Ramsay, Mrs. C. N. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. D. M. Deanne, Messrs, E. S. Wil-Austin, and Miss H. Wong.

Mr. Thomas Winburn and Mr. Chang Cheng-kao were among the passengers to arrived here by Air France on Monday from functioned at Anking, Kweichow Hanol.

trius-Beninga, Mr. D. Christoper- lo China. son, Mrs. A. A. E. Franklin, Mr. He also visited the United Haenisch, Mr. H. N. Laver, Mr. British Cultural Association. He and Mrs. C. Oppalfens, Miss N. was one of the representatives of Oppalfens, Mrs. Margarate Stoch, the Chinese Ministry of Health Miss N. Tulakina and Mrs. P. at the World Health Conference

Hurry Home

The settings designed by Sir Toby Beich is a lesser The play is being produced by The cast is a strong one, and Reinfildo Oblitus who also plays

Special Ferry

Sents may be booked at the Tsang Fook Piano Company, in parts of the twins, Viola and Marina House after 10.30 every Schostian, whose similarity in morning. The special perforappearance causes so much con- mance for schools is now almost fusion: Hubert Hawes in a haze completely sold out, but several of footish but endearing bewil- seats are now being reserved derment portrays Sir Andrew for schools on Friday as well. Aguecheek, and hene Slason will The times of the three perforcertainly impress hudlence with mances have been arranged to her mischievous Muria. Conrad suit as many people as possible. Watson and G. B. Gibbons also Those who like to dine at make their first appearance, the leisure may come to the 9 p.m. one as Peste the Jester, and the performance on Saturday, whilst those who avoid late nights may come to the Friday performance The difficult role of Olivia is at 7.15. As usual a special ferry production of "The School for pier direct to the waterfront immediately before the theatre

the play off with a swing, and For the final play of the season smaller parts are being taken by the Stage Club have chosen the Hubert Clarke, Henry Jones, modern English comedy of cot-Pèter Levett, and Nelson Sclater. | tage | life-"Quiet | Week-End". it is fitting that Clifford This will be under the production Davies' final sappearance in a of Derek Orchard and will be Stage Club Production should presented at the end of May. he in a part that demands and casting meeting for this will be undoubtedly will receive) his held today in the Lecture quite notable skill, robust Theatre of the P.R.O. in Statue humour, and sensitive stage- Square and all who are interested, both Members and those who would like to be members are invited to attend.

lo England

Dr. Cheung Kin, Commissioner of Education of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has received an invitation through the British Council, to visit England.

Dr. Cheung was appointed son, E. H. W. Lewis, H. V. Smith, Superintendent of the Kwangtung T. L. Jones, W. Pollock, L. M. Army Medical College in 1934. Through his efforts the Canton Army Medical College was established. He was Dean of the College

from 1938 to 1947. The College province, during the war years. In 1947, Dr. Cheung lectured in Arrivals from Tientsin yester- the United States. His lecture day by the ss. Hunnn included tour was sponsbred by the United Mr. and Mrs. T. Attree, Mr. and States State Department and the Mrs. R. A. Blume, Miss A. Lau- American Bureau of Medical Ald

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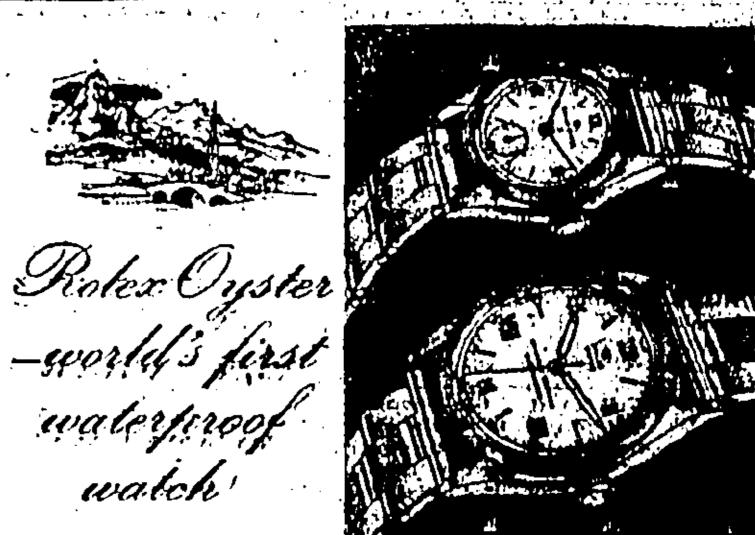
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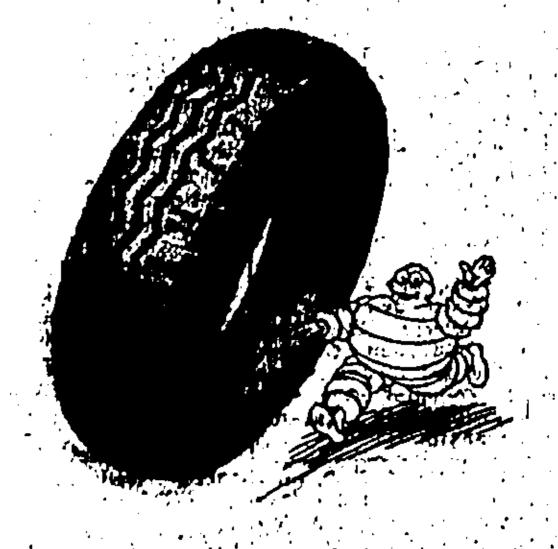
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(d) the number and type

(e) the number of bands, Ordinance 1897, made an Order if any, intended to be provided by the or- limiting the time for creditors ganisers.

(3) The persons responsible to the 29th day of April, 1949. for the organisation of the procession will ensure that peace and good order is preserved and minimise any obstruction or inconvenience and shall comply | date. with any directions given by the Commissioner of Police as to the route which shall be followed.

tend to a procession encroaching upon a footpath or verarldah.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH OR-DINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1949 at 12 o'clock noon General Meeting of the Comto receive the Directors' Re- pany will be held at the Offices port and Accounts for the year of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. ended 31st December, 1948, to 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank elect Directors and Auditors Building, on Tuesday, the 26th and to transact such other April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the business as may be pro- purpose of receiving the Reperly transacted at an Ordin- port and Statement of Accounts

GEORGE Y. K. SUN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 28, 1949.

NOTICE THE DAIRY FARM,

Directors and Auditors.

A. A. BREMNER,

Hong Kong, April 12, 1949.

IN THE SUPREME

COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE

JURISDICTION

Kent

deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Court has by virtue of

Section 58 of the Probates

and others to send in their

claims against the above estate

All creditors and others are

accordingly hereby required to

send in their claims to the

undersigned on or before that

DATED the 6th day of April,

JOHNSON, STOKES &

MASTER,

Solicitors for the Attorney

of the Executor of the Will!

of the abovenamed de-

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Building,

Hong Kong.

NOTICE

UNION WATERBOAT

CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the fortieth Ordinary

pany will be closed from the

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

1949.

ceased.

IN THE GOODS of

Albert Edward Clarke

of 20, Magdala Road

Dover in the County of

Public Works Depart-

ment, Hongkong, Re-

tired Senior Inspector,

formerly

Acting Secretary.

clusive.

Directors.

ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

SUMMARY OFFENCES

A general permit is hereby (15) and (16) of section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, to hold a procession on the occasion of and for the purpose of a funeral or a ing of such a procession sub-

the officer in charge of the police station nearest to which the procession is to commence not less than 6 hours before the commencement of a funeral procession and not less than 2 days before the commencement of a marringo procession.

cession:—

(a) the date, time and object thereof;

dresses of the persons responsible for the or-

participate therein;

of vehicles intended to be used:

(4) This permit shall not ex-

CHINA ENTERTAIN-MENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

EAST Land Forces announce

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that GIVEN that the register and the Transfer Books of the Comtransfer books of the Company will be closed from 2nd 12th April, 1949 to the 26th to the 14th day of April, 1949, | April, 1949, both days incluboth days inclusive.

Company.

Marine Office,

Hong Kong, April 11, 1949.

EASTER HOLIDAY 1949

HOURS OF BUSINESS

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS BUTCHERY & PROVISIONS DEPARTMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Good Wriday, 15th April - 9 n.m. to 11 s.m. only "All Branches & Windsor Bunday, 17th April - Usual Sunday hours, that the Forty--ninth Ordinary House (Annexe only) Yearly Meeting of the Share-- Usual hours Saturday, 14th April All Branches & Windsor holders of the Company will be Monday, 18th April --- 1 a.m. 16 21 a.m. only held at the Company's Office, DAIRY DEPARTMENT. Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday, (Good Friday, 15th April Lower Albert Road 5th May, 1949 at 11 a.m. for -- Maunt hours (Haturday, 16th April Rost Point Branch the purpose of receiving the (Sunday, 17th Anril - Haual Hunday hours, Report of the Directors to-(Monday, 18th April -- 7.30 s.m. to 9.30 s.m. Windsor House Annexe gether with Statement of Accounts for the year ended Saturday, 16th April — ('eum) haura 31st December, 1948, to sanc-Monday, 18th April tion the declaration of a Good Friday, 15th April Dividend and to re-clect Peak Branch ... Usual hours Saturday, 16th April. -- 5 s.m. to 11 s.m. only Sunday, 17th April Monday, 18th April The Transfer Books of the COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT. Company will be closed from Thursday, 21st April to Thurs--- 3 s.m. to 11 s.m. only Good Priday, 15th April day 5th May, both days in--- Lieuni hours Raturday, 16th April ... Usual Sunday hours, Hunday, 17th April - D a.m. to II a.m. only Monday, 18th April By Order of the Board of (Good Friday, 15th April — Ma,m, to 10 a.m, only (Saturday, 16th April Connaught Road

(Sunday, 17th April

-- Usual Sunday hours,

- 8 s.m. to 10 s.m. only ICE SALES. Good Priday, 15th April East Point Balurday, 16th April Sunday, 17th April Monday, 18th April (Good Friday, 15th April -- Name, to 10 ami, only Lower Albert Road - Usual hours (baturday, 18th April Pottinger Sireel (Sunday, 17th April ... Usual Sunday hours, Peak Branch - N s.m. to 10 s.m; only (Monday, 18th April Kawloon Branch Good Friday, 15th April -- 8 a.m. to 10 m.m. Kansu Street, Kowloon & 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Baturday, 16th April --- Usual hours Usual Hunday hours. Sunday, 17th April — В ж.т. to 10 ж.т. Monday, 18th April & 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Canton Road, Kawloon

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CARNIVAL

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

ACCIDENTAL SIGNALS ing of your small cards can ner's play carefully for a guide sometimes result in your ac- as to what he should do. cidentally giving your partner a signal which you do not at all preference signal from West-a intend. When you have an eagle- high heart if West wanted him eyed associate across the table, it to switch to the higher-ranking is your business to bear in mind side suit of spades and a low one that he is likely to attach some if West desired a club lead to the sort of meaning to anything you second trick. When West played do. In that case, if you don't the 2; East considered he had the watch your step, you may find information he wanted. So he that an apparently unimportant led his club 4 next. That handplay by you can wreck the entire hope of your side for beating the contract

H 10 B 3 D Q 10 8 4 2 C K J 6 2 H7842 W. E. HAKO D 7 3 · ' D None C 9 3

C Q 10 4 S A 5 DAKJ965 C A 8 7 5

nerable). South East 4 S Pass 4 D Pass Pass 5 D

Pass

East made the natural lead of the heart K against that contract and West made what he considered the natural play of the 2. He did not pause to consider how that would look to his partner, nerable). who was a fine player and expert card-reader. From his post, see- Q against North's No Trump dummy and knowing everybody play?

Pass

expected him to lead some other CARELESSNESS in the play- suit next, he watched his part-

By Dick Turner

He was all set to see a sulted the contract to North on a silver platter, as the J got a cheap trick with it and North took tho rest of the tricks without making a single uncertain play.

If West had been thinking, he should have known that his heart 2 would have that effect. . He should have played either his 7 or 6, preferably the former. East then would have led a spade, which was harmless, and North would have had to lose a club trick later.

Tomorrow Problem

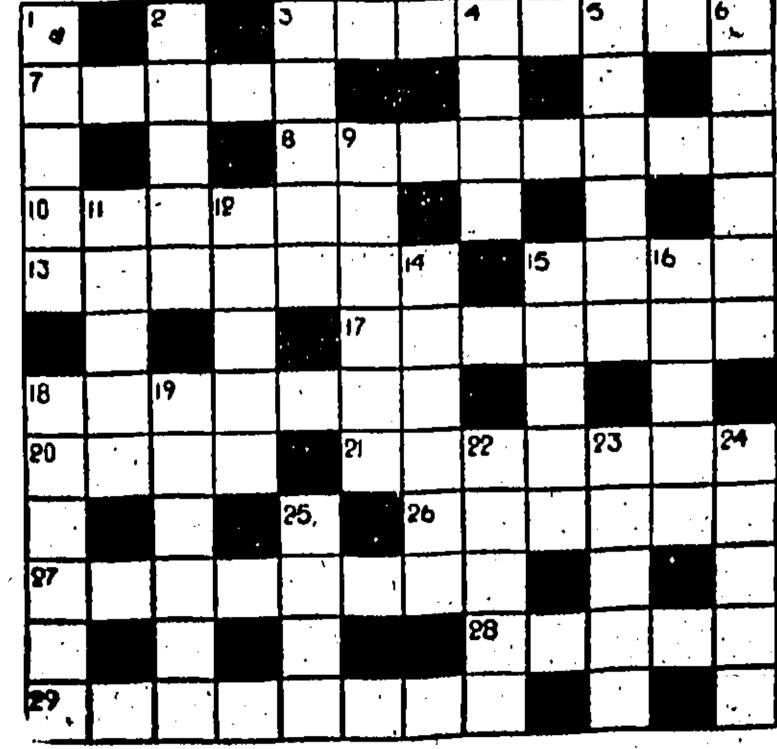
S 8 7 5 4 HJ54. DK8 CKJ 10 2 - S A 10 3 H K 2 H 10 7 6 3 DA754 W E DQJ10 S C.Q 9 5 4 SKQ2 H-A-Q 9-8----

CA876 (Dealer: East, Both sides vul-When East leads the diamond

ing the singleton heart in the game, what card should West

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

6 D



Across

3 · Fragrant · plant. Boverage. 8 Dearth. lo Pass by. l3 Regret.

15 Garment.

17 Sailor.

20 Dash. 21 Colouring. 26 Wiscold man. 27 Allenate. 28 'Moistens. 29 Trend.

18 Excess of

Habilities.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:-- 1 System, 5 Madam, Demon. 9 Gultar, 10 Niche, 11

12 Unadorned. 1 Suffered 14 Consuming. 15 Fissures. 16 Jollification.

onin. 2 Fight. 3 Robe. B Cleric. 6 Jacket. p Recluse.

4 Goes wrong. 11 Flat.

23 Details. 24 Course. 25 Wan.

18 Fault.

19 Secure.

22 Necessitous.

DOWN:-1 Suggests, 2 Suitable. Minim, 12 Erns, 13 Turns, 16 De- 3 Edam, 4 Merited, 5 Monitor, 6 pose, 18 Lender, 20 Stems, 22 Animus, 7 Ashen; 14 Restrict, 15 Etna, 23 Ethic, 25 Opera, 26 Cur- Stranger, 16 Dastard, 17 Pelican. ing, 27 Great, 28 Greed, 29 Nector, 19 Emerge, 21 Taper, 24 Cutes

Dated: April 11, 1949.

DEPARTMENT INDUSTRY:

OF COMMERCE &.

.10 a.m.

District or Sub-District Headquarters by 20th June. 1949.

This, Department will be closed on Friday, the 15th, Saturday, the 16th and Mon-Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers day, the 18th of April, 1949, for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9 a.m. and

> K. KEEN, Director. Commerce & Industry.

NOTICE

ber, 1948.

April 4, 1949.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 15th., 16th and 18th., 1949 respectively having been declared general holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as under:

Entry & Clearance Office Friday, 15th. Closed all day. Saturday, 16th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, 17th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, 18th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Port Control Office Friday, 15th. Closed all day. Saturday, 18th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sunday, 17th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, 18th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Marine Licensing Office Friday, 15th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, 16th. Open from D a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sunday, 17th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, 18th. Open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. N. GARLAND. Acting Director of Marine.

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-This is Radio Hong Kong broadensting on a frequency of 845 kHocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 mm .- Moriting Prayers (Studio) 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Butomary. 22.32 p.m .- "flandstand", Fodens Motor Works Band and Sale and District Musical Society conducted by Al-

fred Higson, (BRCTS) 1.00 p.m.-Keith Palkore and Burgaret Speaks (Septano) "Sing for You."

7.15 p.m .- News, Wenther Report and Announcements. 1.25 p.m. -- Interbale. 2.30 grm.-Orchestral Payonriles from

the Operas 2,00 p.m. Clime Bown. 0.00 p.m. Programme Summery \$401 p.m.s Geraldo and His Orchestra. 6.50 per -- Artic Show and His Orches

8.40 per Terry Lacido Trio, (Studio) Aspine Record Round-About? Variety Programme Presented by Jean Hallotay (Studio) World News and News Au-

alpain (Lamiden Refoy) #45 p.m. / See Troff Talks on Spect

Studio Melodies "Boset Serenade" . Peter Yurke and His Concert tirely, with Pholo-Green and Steve Conway (BRCTS) - Editor inla ' the Camdon Relay)

9.10 p.m "British " Concert Hall Liverpool Philiarmone Orchestra Commeted by Mr. Malcolm Sargent 10.10 p.m is "Anthology" Presented by Clifford Davies (Station)

10.40 pm. Dance to Victor Silveder's Hallroom Orchesten 21.00 p.m Rotter News Reel (London) Relayt

21.15 pen . Weather Report and Close

SHOWING TODAY



TYRONE POWER in "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"

Lake Success, April 11. Ethiopia, victim of Italian aggression in 1934, today appealed to the United. Nations to save her from another Italian "pincer" in Eritrea and Somaliland, which would place her once more in the " jaws of a lion. "

Ato Aklilou, the Ethiopian representative, told the Political Committee, which is debating the fate of the former Italian colonies, that Italy showed a "lamentable record of occupation in Eritrea. "

Wartime Pledge

Joint responsibility had not

Council would have the au-

by force of arms.

placed under Italian rule.

African colonies.

for another part.

Arab world."

Speaking as head of the Italian

Libya Piyot

He said: "Libya must be the

delegation, Count Sforza pro-

The Union Government could

He was replying to the earlier | erstwhile Italian colonies should speech of Count Carlo Sforza, be returned to Italy under a Italian Foreign Minister. Mr. United Nations trusteeship. Aklilou said the four-power Coramission report showed clearly that over 90 per cent of proved a success where tried, as the population of Eritrea is op- shown in Germany, and he posed to a return of the

He added that he was parti- for an international trusteeship. cularly shocked to see as a memnot support the Italian claims to ber of the Italian delegation a former Fascist Governor of Ethiopia, who had stood by while men and women were slaughtered.

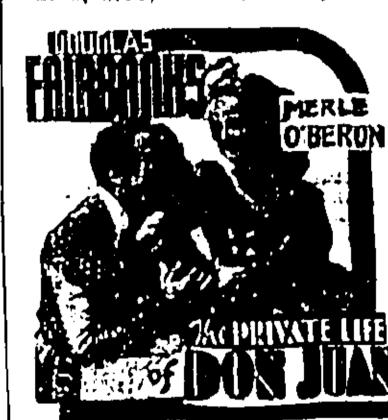
"That man was on the war eriminals' list of the London Commission." he added, "His presence on the delegation thocking," (Mr. Aklijou was referring to Signor Enrico Cerulli, former Governor of Ethiopia).

English Dr. Jose Arce, of the Argentine, proposed that Italy should be given trustership over Libya, Bomailland and the Northern part of Eritrea, and Ethiopia be given the Southern part of Eritrea.

Mr. H. T. Andrews, of South posed that Italy be given United Africa, proposed that Britain Nations trusteeship administration should be given trusteeship over lover Somaliland, Tripolitania and Cyrenaica, France trusteeship Eritrea. lover the Fezzan, and Ethiopia an outlet to the sea through Eritrea, but that wherever practicable the

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__ TOMORROW ---

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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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30th ' ,, ,, 9.00 P.M.

THEATRE

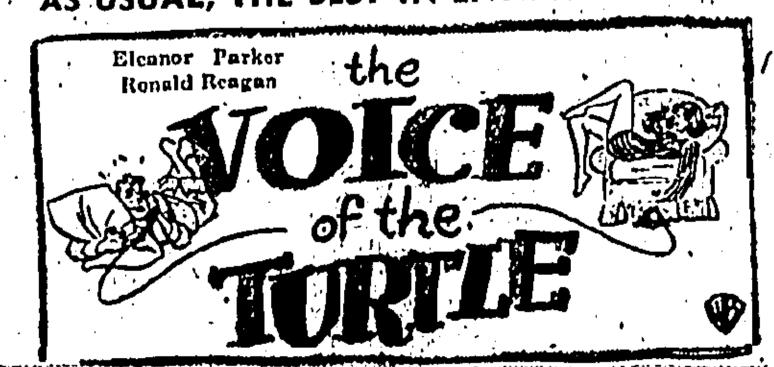
PRICES OF ADMISSION:

BALCONY \$6, \$3.50 & \$2.40 STALLS (special prices to the Services) SEATS MAY BE BOOKED AT THE TSANG FOOK PIANO CO., 19 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Between 10.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

AND AT THE BOX OFFICE, CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE 30 Mins. BEFORE THE SHOW

A special ferry will run from Police Pier, Kowloon, to the Theatre, at 6.40 p.m. on Thur, and Fri., 28th and 29th April and at 8.25 p.m. on Sat., 30th April, returning immediately the show is over. Fare for return journey \$1.

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OUR EASTER ATTRACTION

First Jet Air Liners

Coventry, April 11. Britain's new medium jet air liner, the Armstrong-Whitworth Apollo, has made its first test flight. Powered by four gas turbine engines giving the equivalent of 1,140 horse-power, the blane was in the air half an hour.

Capable of seating between 24 and 31 passengers, the Apollo la Britain'a second air liner with a propeller driving Jet engines. The other is the Vickers-Armstrong Viscount which made its test flight tast July.

. These are the first two commercial gircraft of this type in the world,-Reuter.

************* FAMINE THREAT thority and the financial means

London, April 12. A leading British scientist resist on Italian administration threatening the world with

South Africa recognised the Dr. Julian Huxley, validity of the British wartime Director-General of the United Nations Economic and Social Orpledge to the Senussi tribesmen ganisation, said that a world, that they would not again be conference on the problem should

be held immediately. Count Sforza said that he Dr. Huxley told the United has already prepared a corps Kingdom Commission, which of capable administrators, ready to step in if Italy is given any supports the same objectives as share in governing her former UNESCO: "In the long run, if some-

thing does not happen to the population increase, it will catch up on food production and then the human race will be in a very bad way indeed. Russia's refusal to join UNESCO. Dr. Huxley said, has divided world science into two

He did not mention Cyrcunica, but said that Italy favours a parts. He described that as a matter solution for the whole of Libya, of gravest concern not only for take a final decision for one part scientists but for the world as a It would be unfair, he said, to of Libya, postponing a decision whole,-Associated Press.

pivot of co-operation with the part of the problem of the lawakening of the peoples of Referring to proposals that Asia and Africa. "It is against Ethiopia be given a part of this problem that you will wish Eritrea, Count Sforza declared to examine this question," he that the annexation of any part | said, adding that the British and of it would "jeopardise the great American plans for the economic | advantages which have come to development of Africa could the territory through the Italian never be carried out without knowledge, skill and labour. He urged the Political Com- Of these three, he said, Italy

mittee to reconsider the question was prepared to contribute her of the former Italian colonies as share.—Reuter. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND

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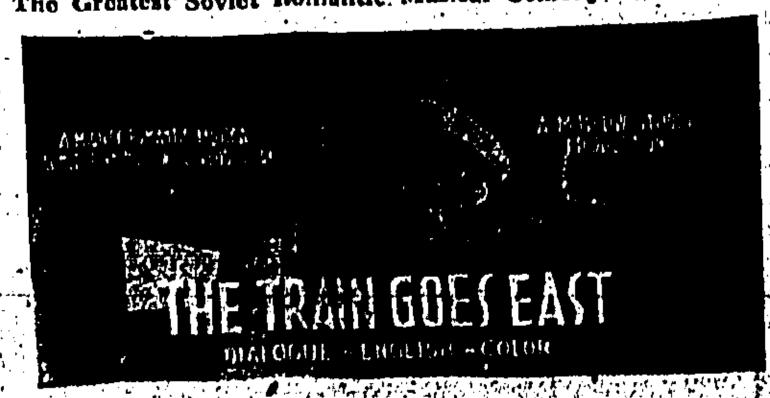
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------ TITO SAYS:

Belgrade, April 11. Marshal Tito told Russia and the Western powers today that Yugoslavia will run its own affairs and take orders from nobody.

"Our unity is unshatterable, "said Premier Tito at the close of the three-day meeting of his People's Front Party.

overcome them. This Congress has presented a clear picture of our power and has shown us how we should work, what we must work for and what we must not do. We do no have to listen to anyone except the very voice of our people. Do not will not fight."

Marshal Tito was interrupted to do."-United Press. nine times during his 10-minute speech by tremendous cheers the whole of the Arab populs said yesterday that a daily from the 1,640 delegates to the lation in Cyrenalca might even population jump of 57,000 is Party Congress. Before he spoke, the Congress, in one of a series of resolutions, made a bid for reconciliation with Russia and other Communist Bureau of Information countries, but it was emphasised that any friendship must be on the basis of full equality.

West Attacked

Other re dutions impartially attacked the Cominform for its now being negotiated. campaign against Tito, and the Western countries for "war mongering."

not to worry because the Com- fer-

"No difficulties can be so inform countries, as part of their tremendous that we cannot boycott, had failed to deliver promised goods. Referring to Yugoslavia's rich supplies of metals and timber, he said: "Do not worry, comrades, because we have such pretty things to sell."

The delegates cheered frenziedly then and cheered again when Tito said: "Do not worry lest we be involved in a crists. Yes, fear war, because the people we have a crists, but it is only that we lack sufficient labour to do all the things we are trying

NEW MEAT PACT

Buenos Aires, April 11. Authoritative quarters said here today that the British reply to the Argentine note of March 31 on the ment question has in effect established a working agreement which bridges the ineat shipments gap between the end of the Andes Agreement of March 31 and a new meat pact

They said all threats of a suspension of meat shipments to British during the correct trade Murshal Tito told his listeners | miks have been removed,-Reu-

SHOWING TODAY

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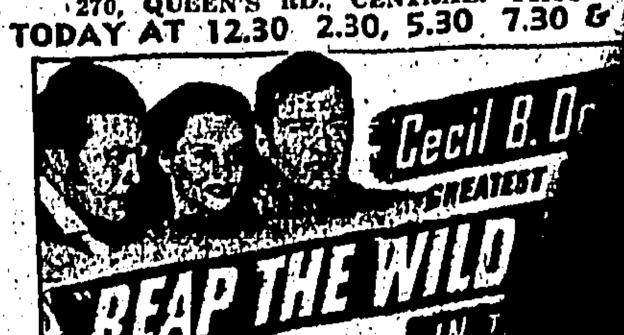
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BIRTH

TATA-On 7th April 1949, 0 daughter to Frenny, wife of Adi Bejan Tata, at St. Paul's

AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION

In these columns today correspondents take us indirectly but perhaps justiflably to task for the sweeping remarks of our correspondent "Simple Simon." The latter, with the idea of confounding the statements made by our contributor H. G. W. Woodhead in criticism of Chinese misgovernment. has recently been claiming that we in the British colony of Hong Kong ought to put our own house in order before attacking corruption in Nanking, Shanghai and elsewhere on the mainland.

From the outset, it is wished to emphasise that it is not this newspaper's intention to publicise claims that the bulk of the colony's civil service is corrupt and "reeking with corruption." Such a claim is demonstrably un-Most of our government employees are beyond that in the behaviour of those reproach, and many do a Criendly, patient, hopeful and useful and hard day's work patriotic British crowds lies a on much less money than their prototypes in commercial life. The occasional "ex- the great masses of people this patriate" who lives on a scale | time. much higher than his salary . This time all the young men would justify is the excep-

who wished no trouble would understandably avoid any mention of it. This may enable one to win friends and influence certain people, but it would nevertheless be a tactful avoidance of unpalatable but obvious facts.

 Our position in Hong Kong is not unassailable, and the lived in the Colony most of | we understood that. their lives, and are not concerned with whatever corproper. When they see rottenness here, they become easy prey for the Communhonourable:— if harsh — adwho criticises the status quo is suspect as a trouble-maker, mentary evidence? instead of being listered to hopes for maintained, but a defendant no good to com- ment. years to come. It is no use persons have been unmolestpointing to our relative ed. The European or wellpared with conditions under legal: assistance, but the lined face.

This is indeed an ignominious with this immense, flerce-looking the Nationalists across the others are at the mercy of end to a lifetime of loyal service man, one would have said that all

who believes he can continue a century ago. to operate if he pays squeeze, which stay in business if racket if they greate the appropriate palm; the litteant who is repeatedly reflised documents until he has paid low, they would not need to gyer the required "fee"; the accept "squeeze." person who wants to avolt Being evicted to who wants some leeth hit into idurky to build and who is places, not only to publish the fruitfield until he produces guilty but to exorefule the a sweetening of dollars; the great mass of upright indivi-

...I returned terribly depressed as, of course, the only topic was the war, and I haven't the remotest chance of getting out with the Expeditionary Force. The knowledge that I must remain in London (for none time anyhow), totally devoid of a lob of any description, is becoming almost intoler-

Was out walking with Cadogan (my equerry) from 6.0 to 7.30, to kill time. I had to come in through the garden on account of the dense crowd which was airing its patriotism in front of the Palace.

The parents went out on the balcony just before dinner at 8,30 and twice again before 10.0 ns fresh masses arrived the whole evening.

Such a relieving sign to feel that the people are backing everything up ... Thank God the Government has decided that France shall not be descried. Oh God! the whole thing is too blg to be comprehended. Oh, that I had a job! And this the second night

August 4: At 10.30 came the news that Germany had declared war ... A Privy Council was at once summoned for Papa to sign our declaration of war, and as soon as this was known in the crowd outside excitement

became intense. Then, amid an unparalleled demonstration of patriotism, the parents showed themselves at cynical frame of mind, they had fulled to sleep by their fearful shindy at 1.30. The die is cast. May God protect the Fleet!

Before enlarging upon the perinjected into my life, I should say somothing about those crowds which for days and nights stood outside Buckinghem Palace collecting, dispersing and reforming, filling the great rooms with their tumultuous sounds.

bedroom window and reflecting commonly fine common man. today upon that scene across the void of two world wars I believe key to many of the changes that have come over our times, How different was the mood of

went forth to fight in a hard and

The whole subject is a very | lacking unless he hands over "touchy" one, and an editor | a percentage of his expected profits; the junk or sampan owner who cannot remain in business if a proportion of his earnings are not written off as graft payments; these cannot be expected to approve whole-heartedly the

continuance of British rule. It is no use puffing out our cheeks, becoming indignant and pointing to our marvelrule. Many of these have population, and it is time to the passions of the moment.

Even our vaunted courts father's first cousin by marriage the First Sea Lord, Admiral five per cent of Europeans German father: But would the unbiased mind iniquitous and treasonable thing to But my immediate transfer to Sir John assured him the war (To Be Continued Tomorrow)

The police constable may The smear campaign was taken at the Palace, and, trying to con-

although he will have only here has much to be genuinethe most miserable pittance ly proud of, but there is also left; the crooked, criminal- much to be improved. It haunted gambling schools may be true that it is the fault of the public if rackets hush money is paid; the continue but that does not ticket scalpers who can make imake the public like us any a good thing out of their more. "It may be said that only the lowliest civil servalits rare corruptible—the

automatic answer/ being that

The time has come to let business man who wants to duals, and to give greater put a deal through but mids prestige and strength to unco-operation entirely lish rule in the colony.



I WENT ON ROUTE MARCHES in London with the King's Company, 1st Battalion Grenadfer Guards, during the early weeks of the war.

11.0 before going to bed. But been raised on sombre tales of the end. the people remained singing, mass slaughters on the Western My Army commission was cheering and whistling for an Front; they had heard all about signed by my father. On being other three hours, and I was war from their fathers, its waste gazetted to the Grenadier Guards. these incredible sacrifices my and folly and clusive victories.

and unknown. The British people outside Essex. sonal problem which the war Buckingham Palace were of good conscience.

> crowd architects of the present to meet the minimum height of staff officer attached to the day mass State had been required 6ft. required for officers and en- General Headquarters of Fieldto herd them there.

They had been put in motion a pigmy among giants. by the simple loyalties and un-I watched them often from my corroded faiths of Britain's un- with the batialion. We took long On the fourth day my personal ranges. crisis was temporarily resolved:

Then asked my father for a and recruits I paraded under the was. commission in the Grenadiers, sergeant-major for "squad drill" stating that I could no longer on the square." tolerate being unable to serve my country, and dear Papa never hesitated a moment and immediately instructed Lord Stamfordham (his Secretary) to notify this to the War Office.

It was a happy moment for mo and now I am an officer in the Army and am going to do active service! I get away from this awful palace where I have had the worst week of my life! However, the question of what to do about me was only one of the private problems which the war suddenly thrust violently into the well-regulated life of the King and Queen.

Prince Louis

Our German connections inevitably gave rise to awkward situations; and my parents' behaviour was an object lesson in public underprivileged masses is lous record. It cuts no ice manners: for they never sacrificed essential to long term stable with the majority of the kindliness and simple humanity One situation involved my

of law leave very much to Prince Louis of Battenberg, who ruption exists in China be desired. It is doubtful if had been born in Austria of a in Birdenge-walk in London the audden granting of 48-hour Jenve have ever been inside one. A public clamour arose. It was was a sure sign that the battalion

I WAS subaltern in

Grenadiers,

It was a terrible blow to my

I went at once to see my father

My father answered that It was

Lord Kitchener was Secretary

ist who promises them consider full justice had been leave the Royal Navy under a the 3rd Battalion Grenadiers, done if convictions are made German; but my father, inconsed stationed at the same barracks, ministration. These are diffi- on the rapidly relid out state- over what he considered a slander confirmed my earlier suspicions cult times, and the person ments of police (in most upon one of Britain's finest that I would be left behind. technical naval officers, not to minor cases) without supple- reconcert navat bincers, not we pride, the worst in my life. hard to save him.

as someone who wishes to be honest or he may not, but up by the popular Press and coal my bitterness, I asked why improve our present lot and his word is as law. It does finally reached the floor of Parlia this had to be.

In the end "Uncle Louis" had not his wish but Lord Kitchener's. honesty and stability as com- to-do . Chinese will obtain and the hurt showed in his tired.

The funlicensed hawker acceptable at its inauguration but I shall not allow this to Britain was concentrated behind The British administration of adoption." He Halened to my case.

killed?" I Insisted. "I have four brothers."

sure you would be killed I do not know if I should be right restrain you. But I cannot take ellomy taking you prisoner." As an ensign commanding platoon, or at most 40 men. would have put a lower valuation

upon myself. Resigned to "West End-duties," reported to the 3rd Battalion, By now my drill was sufficiently good for me to go an "King's Guard," and the adjutant accord-

ingly passed me "off the muare." part in the guard mounting care- are presumed to have been reconmonles which had thrilled me as structed already. a small bay, and at the end conmanded the detachment which

point. For the casualty lists had begun to appear, and I found the names of my friends, including brother officers in the Brigade of Guards with whom I had trained only a few short weeks before.

about the same time, causing me to exclaim in my diary, "I shan't que. The milkman cashed it for The King stood by him to the have a friend left soon."

Last Order

Against the background of I was posted to the King's Com- efforts thereafter, to find, an In 1914 the holocaust lay shead pany of the 1st Battalion stationed honourable place in the fighting nt Warley Barracks Brentwood, were of small importance, except to myself.

Eventually, on November 16, This was a special honour since my modest five feet seven inches 1914 at my father's direction, I None of the stratagems of the failed by a conspicuous margin was sent overseas as a junior listed men of this company, I was Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief. British Expedi-For five weeks I trained hard tionary Force.

route marches and fired on the for the British Army that not many soldiers were sent off to And with the newest ensigns war in quite the same way as

me was that I should in no cire lamp standards." cumstances go into the fighting, nor travel the roads behind the front alone.

at war-the. Headquarters views We were about 30 miles from the fighting out of earshot of al but the heaviest artillery bomhardments.

Sir John French, had surof the Boer War.

young subalterns were often out of touch with what was actually the shock of battle? Back at Wellington Barracks happening in the line. I well recall my father's in World Copyright reserved. Recredulous expression when, dur-

. What does it matter, if I am

.Kitchener's atcoly blue eyes met mine. He answered a "If I were the chance, witich always exists until we have a settled line, of the

guarded my father. But now with the British Army hanging by a thread at. Ypres the fulfilment of a childhood * dream seemed to have lost some of its

My equerry "Willie" Cadogan from home, sent his wife a chewas killed with the 10th Hussars; | que for a million kisses. The one of my cousins and two of my wife sent back a posteard which father's equerries lost their lives | read:

It was no doubt a lucky thing

The last order my father gave if I'd like them to remove all the

After a mean Channel crossing the headmoster. to Boulogne and a bleak drive to The boys, I learn, declined to St. Cmer I reported to Sir John. stage a sit-down strike. St. Omer is a small provincial town in the department of Pas de Calais. With my soldier ser- secuted for serving beer and vant Finch, my old yalet, now in brandy in soup plates to dodge the khaki of an enlisted man I revenue. Besides, it made the shared a small house with half a customers sipsy. dozen staff officers.

At St. Omer I had my first look

'Over Soon

despatches-made work, VI prerounded himself with older officers and friends who instinct ceal my non-combatant role under tively thought of war in terms of the skirmishes and bivouncs



"Soviet Union has now completely liquidated Illiteracy." All write at last

The UBSR's flying wolf exterminator is reported to have shot Myrtle snys that judging by the whistles, the American air forces still have plenty left. ...

An American general told an nudlence in occupied "Japan: "The plain truth is that the war we fought to liberate the human race has fallen for short of its

The Japs heartily agreed with him. Sodiskal

Mr. Plotts-Mills thinks Britain is becoming an American satellite. Obviously we should stop Luoda, aninoom

ECA will carry out "rural reconstruction work" in areas not Then, for two months, I took overrun by the Communists, These

> When Greek meets Greek. . . . they generally issue a commonlque.

> Government's giving Britain's population £12 toupees frio is said by an American senator to be n wigged waste of money.

> They tell me there's no material change in building supplies.

We hear from England of a stingy husband who, while away

"Thanks for the birthday cheme this morning."

Bow down, my son, to the "foreign ghost?" Give him the "high hat"—he loves that most. If he take your hand with ab-

horred touch Bear with him bravely-it costs not much. For he comes to trade and his gold is good. Share, as a wise official should.

As a son of Han with a salary Be glad that Buddha ordains it

Woman to husband as ::she arrives in the car with smashed front: "And the police inspector was so nice about it. He asked

Parents, of schoolboys who were caned have complained to

A German Innkeeper was pro-

would be over by Christmas; For a long time the nearest I ever got to the fighting was Divisional Headquarters. My days were taken up with paper work and the carrying of

sently realised, designed to con-

a show or activity. The concept of duly was part of my inheritance. In it surpris-They liked their food and com-ling, then, that I should have forts, and in the popinion of us rebelled against being held in ittleness while my friends bore

language, strictly prohibited. ing his first visit to the troops Exclusive rights in Hong Kong in France in late November 1914. by "China Mail."

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EXPORT ALL-OUT AMERICA

London, April 11. Britain aims at exporting £180,000,000 worth of goods to Canada and the United States in the calendar year 1950, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, announced today.

The specific export objectives for individual commodities will be fixed, he added.

"In setting forth an export target of £180,000,000 as against £136,000,000 last year, the Government recognise that North America is the most difficult market in the world," he told Parliament during the debate on the Budget.

"In it we face flerce competition from United States and Canadian industries and a large number of buyers who are in a sympathetically examined." position to pick and choose. States must strike out far beyond The only fectors which count in the traditional business outlooks that market are price, quality of the Eastern scaboard. and service."

pulation, whereas in Australia mined way," Mr. Wilson sald, they amount to nearly £19.

ness and emphasis. "The task of selling British quality." Hoods in America is one of the greatest challenges in history to 'the merchant adventuring spirit

of our traders." Detailing the help which the Government intends to give to exporters to the North American market, Mr. Wilson said that where necessary copen favouritism" will be given to exporters to Canada and the United States in

their production difficulties. Government departments have been instructed to ensure that resources are made available for a smooth and increased flow of production for the Canadian and United States markets.

Untapped Market

"We shall aim to provide the best possible Government service to exporters. It has already been decided to divide the United States into four regions, each covered by a superintending trade consul for our administrative purposes.

"It will be necessary to provide special help for the special difficulties of the North American markets. This will take the form of additional assistance by the Export Credits Guarantee Department,

New Crisis In Greece

Athens, April 11. A split in Greece's two-and- total export achievement. a-half months' old Conlition Government over allegations ed to go full out to take every statements in the United States. linking a Minister with foreign opportunity in the North Ameriexchange smugglers tonight threatened the country with a first class political crisis in the no difficulty in paying our way." had made the charges in a quesmidst of the civil war and the To maintain Britain's standard tin addressed to the Prime Minstrike of civil servants.

to Markezinis, chain-smoking, chess- exporting to Canada and the playing leader of the New Party, United States at a rate of £185,amound a Minister without Portfolio. | 000,000 a year, based on the mid-12 Members of his family have been 1948 figures, he said. tro-Greek Parliament in 1843.

demand was backed by three of goods to North America party leaders in the Govern- the calendar year 1950." poulis, the Unionist War Minis- extremely well in the Dollar leader of the dissident Liberals a very long way to go." The and a Minister without Portfolio, proportion of Britain's total exand M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the ports to North America is now

Populist Foreign Minister. M. Markezinis is reported to have rejected the demand .- Reu-

"Every project seriously intend+" ed to assist export trade to North America will be carefully and

British exports to the United

"There is virtually an untap-Britain's present exports to ped marker, particularly in the North America, he said, amount West and the South, if only we to only C1 per head of the po- |go out and attack it in a deter-"There is also a very consider-"Therefore, we have to go out able market in many parts of the and sell with vigour, aggressive- | United States and Canada | for lower priced goods of good

Difficult Field

Dealing with Canada, Mr. Wilson suid: "We have to work out. in collaboration with our Cunadum friends many methods of approach, but the method most ready to our hand is to strive with all our might and main to expand our direct exports to

purposes as market research "The market for engineering ledvertising, establishment of goods in Canada is not yet being i adequately tackled," he said. ing organisations." Exporting to Canada is a task casting for all who have anything to sell.

"Much is being done, not only by large exporters or well-known source of supply. There are firms, but by many new concerns which did not exist before the many commodities which Britain

"In the North American export drive, the Government stands ready to assist to the full extent of its powers at who can play their part in producing the selling goods." Earlier, Mr. Wilson, said that the building up of exports to Canada and the United States is the "most urgent task before us. It is a difficult field where there is plenty of room and where long term plans of expansion are not likely to be upset by restrictions on imports."

Going Full Out

Mr. Wilson added: "This great task of increasing Dollar exports liament was declared out of ormust be achieved not by stary- | der in the House of Commons to- | ing other markets, but within our day for instructing that Mr.

can market even if this means in marginal cases paying less at- Commons called out to the Comtention to markets where we find munist, Philip Piratin, after the

of living when Mershall Aid ister, Mr. Attlee.-United Press, Reuter, The Minister is M. Spyros ceases in 1953, she ought to be

Parliament since the first "We propose, as a measure of the gap which our direct emports allegations have to close, to fix and publish or against him, the Deputy Premier, for the calendar year specific ex-M. Alexander Diomedes, sum- port objectives for individual moned him today and asked him commodities to Canada and the to leave the Cabinet until his United States. The total figure juridical position is cleared. The amounts to £180,000,000 worth

M. Panayotis Conello- Certain industries had done M. Sophocles Venizeles, drive, but all in all "we have still lower than it was before the war.

Other points Mr. Wilson made: The instruction to Government departments to ensure



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London, April 11. During the House of Commons debate on the Budget today, Mr. Harold Wilson, Prosident of the Board of Trade, announced that Britain had achieved a new record in exports for March. They were provisionally put at £159 million, £700,000 above the previous record in January, and were likely to be 162 per cent. or /163 'per cent of the 1938 volume.

tong working month and the dally rate of exports was about three per cont less than In January but one per cent above February, he said. · Importe, he added, were also the highest ever in March. The gap on visible trade account was wider than in January and February, Mr. Wilson did not give these figures or the import figure. —Reuter.

March, however, was a

EMPIRE TALKS IN LONDON

London, April 11. Dominion leaders will arrive in London next week for the 'vital Prime Ministers' Conference which is to consider India's views on future Commonwealth Association.

They will hold a week's discussions on this constitutional issue and other Commonwealth problems under the chairmanship of Mr. Clement Attlee at his official residence, No. 10, Downing Struct. The Dominion statesmen are the Prime Ministers of Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and South Airlen, and the Canadian Minister of External Affairs. All the Prime Ministers except

when Mr. Lester Pearson, Canada's representative, is also due. Pandit Nehru's plane is due to arrive on the night of April 20. The Commonwealth statesmen will stay at leading London West End hotels as they did on their previous visit last October, killed today when a foundation tions.—United Press. Pandit Nehru and the Pakistani wall collapsed as a lorry passed Prime Minister, Linquat Ali Khan, will again make their headquar- France. ters at Claridge's Hotel. Mr. Don Prime Minister, is expected stay at the Hyde Park Hotel.

RED ATTACK ON

London, April 11. A Communist Member of Par-Winston Churchill had made "Exporters must now be ask- mischievous and irresponsible

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she is Britain's largest single

dn will wish to supply, but there

is no easy, quick or rendy solu-

"We have got to work out in

co-operation with our Canadian

friends many methods of ap-

preach. The method most ready

to hand is to strive with all our

might to expand our direct ex-

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tion to this problem.

ports to her."-Reuter.

Dollars where this can be

between firm and firm.

Sales Promotion

"Withdraw," both benches in the

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Pandit Nehru of India will arrive in London by air on April 19,

Prime Ministers are bringing their Reuter. wives with them.—Reuter.

AIRLIFT RECORD

Berlin, April 11. A record number of 907 planes, of which 650 were American and 257 British, flew into Berlin today with "blockade" supplies. The load in metric tons was 6,949. which is considerably lower than the best weight up to now. The last record by number was

on March 30, when 905 planes flew in with 5,908 metric tons. The weight record is 7,201 metric tons, carried on February 26,-



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Vitriolic Attack

Washington, April 11. Republican Representative John Taber today asked for a slash in Marshall aid spending to prevent the United States from promoting Socialism in Europe.

Taber, a member of the Appropriations Committee, gave his views in a speech in the debate on the £5,380,000,000 foreign aid bill.

Over-spending in Europe, Mr. Taber said, is permitting Western Europe and Britain to socialise industry and keep it busy on "projects which are utterly ridiculous and foolish. like building stations on French railroads and digging up streets in Belgian cities."

"If these people would go to work with all the money that has been given them and all the food that has been given them. Britain, France and Italy with everything they need to protect themselves from their Communist neighbours."

Mr. Taber said Socialism would bring dictators, and reactions against these dictators would drive Europe straight to Communism.

"A Racket"

here reducing the amount of these authorisations to something approaching the need. They need no money for the rest of this Ascal year. They do not need \$4,000,000,000 for the next Ascal year.'

Mr. Taber said he would support "reasonable foreign ald, but I cannot support a proposition that is based upon a racket and raid upon the American people."

Republican Representative C Hoffman announced that would vote against the pending bill and proposals for arms aid to Western Europe because the money, with the Atlantic Pact. "will almost certainly involve us in war."-United Press.

Paris, April 11. a building site in Tours. Western

Four men were buried under Stephen Senanayake, Ceylon's tons of earth. One was brought to out dead and one badly injured. and there is little hope of getting The Pakistani and South African | the-remaining two out alive .--

LABOUR TO HOLD

London, April 11. The Labour Party today dqcided to hold an "inquest" on they could have already develop- | April 27 to determine why it ed an army production pro- suffered a major defeat at the gramme which would supply hands of Winston Churchill's resurgent Conservative Party in last week's County elections. Final figures from Conservative Party Headquarters on balloting in 62 counties in England and Wales showed a net gain of 341 Conservative seats and a Labour Party net loss of 293 seats

Morgan Philips, Secretary of the Labour Party, who said the "We should adopt amendments result is a "warning we cannot" ignore", will serve as "coroner" He is expected to propose a programme to repair Party machinery for next year's nationwide Parliamentary elections. The Labour Party 'Daily Herald," said that to take

n light view of the past week's reverses would be folly.

The "Herald" admitted that the Tory victory was due partly to the fact that the Conservatives had regarded these polls as a general election while Labour had campaigned purely on local issues.

The Tory press denied that labour's austerity budget was responsible for the Socialist defeat and the "Dally Graphic" said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, had only revealed the truth Three workmen were believed about Britain's economic condi-

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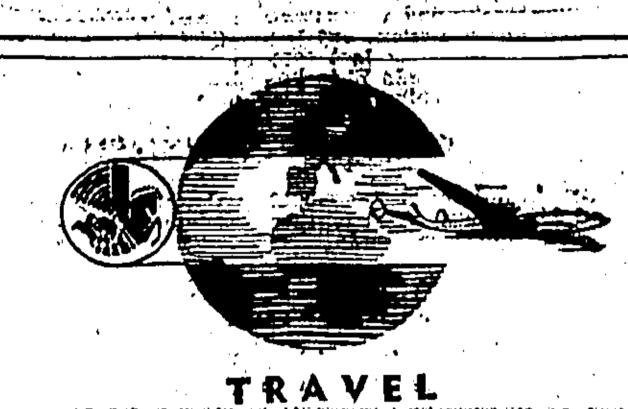
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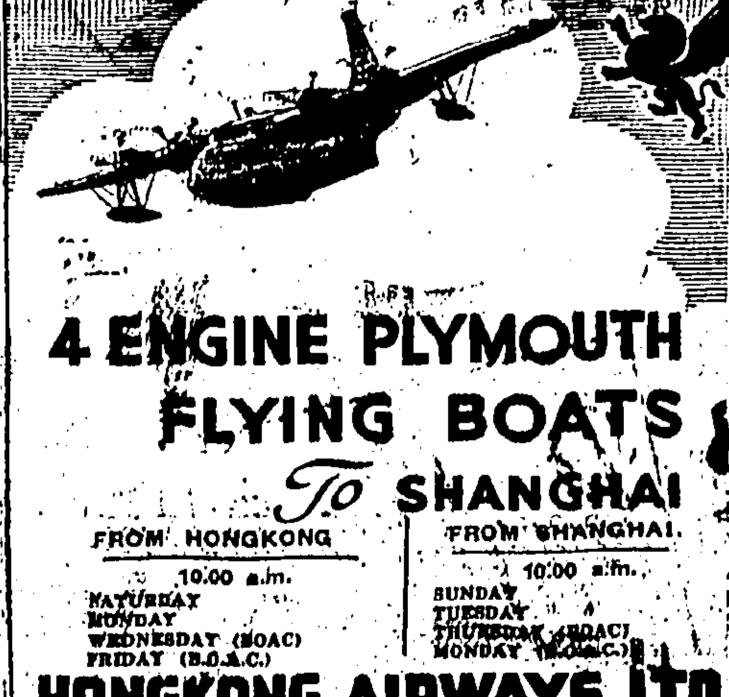


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By IRIS ASHLEY

You may not be caught out, but this showery season is liable to make fools of us all if we are not prepared.

RECIPE

Sausage And Egg Rolls 1/4 lb. shortcrust pastry, 1/2 lb.

salt, cayenne. smæll saucepan and heat over the goes your new suit! fire until the meat changes its colour. Spread on a plate and allow to become quite cold. Make the pastry, roll out thinly and cut into squares. Take a small portion the lady is removing from her of the sausage meat and flatten handbag? Inside is the trans- Bond Street, London. out in slightly smaller squares parent "shower cape" worn by than the pastry Brush the pastry | the figure on the right. A good ightly with water and place on answer to the problem of spring he squares of sausage meat. Cut showers. The hood is detachable the hard boiled eggs into slices and clips on at the neck of the and arrange three slices of egg in | cope. the centre of each square on top of the meat. Springle lightly with salt and cayenne. Fold the pastry over to form an envelope shape. I know they are good. Brush with yolk of egg or milk. Place on a flat tray and bake in a hot oven, temp. 425 deg. F. gas, 475 deg. F. electric, 15 to 20 min-

Shaudfroid

utes. Serve hot with brown gravy

or cold with packed lunches or

for picules.

6 hard boiled eggs, 14 pint its shape from getting wet. white sauce, I tablespoon gelatine, 3 tablespoons cold water, 2 tablespoons finely minced ham, pink colouring, chilli, gherkin, lettuce

Shell the hard boiled eggs and cut into halves lengthwise. Remove the yolks, rub—through a strainer and mix with the finely chopped ham. Season to taste. Place back into the whites and join together. Make the white sauce. Soften the gelatine for a

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news for you.

You can buy these capes ac cording to size. In case you care, I own one, 90

On the other hand, maybe, you are wanting a new spring coat? On the left is an example of a light-weight proofed tweed which is in the shops now.

ly rainproof to withstand showers, and will not, of course, lose-

arranged on a bed of lettuce, garnished with strips of chilli and gherkin. A few drops of colouring may be added to the sauce to make it pink before coating the

Screen Fashions By HETTIE GRIMSTEAD

When David Farrar arrived at Britain's Denham Studios one morning recently, he was extremely surprised to meet Lana Morris wearing a dress of the same material as his tie.

But this soft tie sik has become extremely popular with film designers, for it drapes becomingly and reflects the light well.

Rank star, shows how attractively

a lace scarf can be worn for

people admired the unusual

raised decorations on her brown

velvet gloves and the little round

tiny coloured sea shells which

Ann had gathered on the shore

when she and her musician hus-

UK Women's

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About 18 months ago a

scheme was inaugurated by the

Women's Voluntary Services

which enabled Britain's women

to sell their best needlework to

the United States and Canada.

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purpose of handling the needle-

work, called Women's Home

The scheme is meeting with

Six feet long, it was so called

because a number of members

had each contributed a square

Some levely quilting was also

Industries, Ltd.

holder" rug.

evening wear.

evening gown of tiny-checked black and white tie silk, trimmed with a line of black silk braid round the skirt and at the waistline. Jean Kent puts on, a tailored blouse of striped orange and brown tie silk with a corduroy suit. With the left-over silk, she had a tie specially made for her husband Joseph Ramart so that he could wear it at the same time "to match."

Pearls, which photograph better than any other jewels are always a popular screen fashlon so the designers have to keep devising attractive new ways to wear them. A dinner gown of black moire covered with layers of net made for Moira Lister in "Another Shore" has cascades of tiny pearls on the long tight-fitting sleeves and around the wide

Mandarin Cap

Anna Neagle takes a long dou- handbag which matched them. ble string of pearls and twists | Actually this was a pattern of them round her forearm from wrist to elbow. Margaret Lockwood has a round mandarin cap of black velvet decorated band Nigel Tangye were staying with pearl embroidery. She at their senside cottage in Cornalso chose loosely-looped strands | wall. of pearls to be sewn under the edge of the bodice, falling to the slim-fitting walstline, on one magnificent eevning gown. The wide skirt, corsletted, was of rich ruby red satin while the upper part of the bodice was snowdrop white silk.

Valerie Hobson, who designs all her own private clothes, has made a new white crepe afternoon blouse, high-necked and with wide bishop sleeves. wear with it she has a selection of smart clip-on collars suitable for every occasion. There is a white one embroidered in coloured sequins, a long-pointed style with a black satin bow tle, a tartan silk scarf collar and demure back-fastening clerical

Judy Campbell has had a new heavy shower an umbrella hat specially designed for her beautiful articles are being made recently in compliment to her beautiful articles are being made performance of Clementine which are ordered by leading Walkinshaw in "Bonnie Prince United States stores and private Charlie." It is a side-tilted Scots' citizens. At typical assortment bonnet in the authentic Campbell | seen at the W.V.S. headquarters, Well, cheer up. Here is good plaid, finished with a saucy fea- Tothill Street, London, showed ther, and was created by Lady the high standard which had been You see the little plastic bag Newborough, who runs her own attained. One of the most fasexclusive millinery salon in New | cinating articles was a "kettle-

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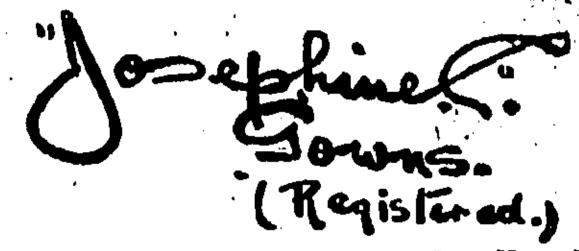
about the size of a kettle-holder. For the first time in her screen Each square had been worked in career, Zena Marshall is acting fine petit-point stitch and depictwith her own husband, banded a bird or, an animal on a leader Paul Adams of the British bright ground, an English garden Broadcasting Corporation's dance or an old fashioned cottage. In programmes (also known for his cinema music). They are in a the centre was an immense bright new comedy "By Request" and bouquet of English flowers; the Paul plays the part of a band- border was of deep blue. There is a great demand for this petitpoint work in many forms and

Zena is one of the youthful even fascinating spectacle cases startets to follow the vogue for are made of it. lace headwear after dark. An-This cont does not pretend to other is 18-year-old Diana Dors on view and the various specimens be a mackintosh, but is sufficient- who arrived at a party with a were typical of the marticular lovely old lace square draped quilting stitch which varies acround her golden hair. Com- cording to locality. An immense plimented, she revealed that it bed quilt of blue satin lined with was her own christening vell white had just been sont by the which she had discovered pack- wives of Durham miners. Among few minutes in the cold water ed away in lavender in an attic! knitted articles, were the best then stir into the hot sauce. Stir. Anno Crawford made herself a that Scotswomen could produce: until the gelatine has dissolved. new evening tunic out of her one sweater had been knitted as Strain. Cool slightly, dip the eggs grandmother's black velvet cape | that the tartan front looked as in and place on a flat dish. Chill which was elaborately decorated though it was a woven material. until the sauce has set. Serve, with bugles. The elegant jet em- Smocking showed to best advantbroldery looks as fashionable to- age on children's dresses, and day as it did when it was first many little girls across the handworked 60 years ago. . . Atlantic are now wearing charm-

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The tribunal found that the

"faire reports which Ritter help-

gracht transmitted, stupid and

inept as they were were intend-

ed to deceive both the pro-

teeting power (Switzerland) and

Nuremberg, April 11. An American War Crimes Court today found five top Nazi diplomats guilty of planning Hitler's

aggressive wars. The "Wilhelmstrasse" trial of 21 former German officials and advisers neared its end when the Judge, Mr. William Christianson, of Minnesota, began reading the 832-page judgment early today.

The verdict, the longest in the 12 Nuremberg war crimes trials, will be read in relays by the three judges in four full Court days.

The tribunal said that silver- peace, war crimes and crimes haired Ernst Von (Weizsaecker, ngainst humanity. It found that former Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, was guilty of planning the invasion warn Britain of the impending of Czechoslovakia, but that he invasion of Poland. explicitly warned Britain of Hitler's impending attack on Murder Of R.A.F. Officers Poland.

The others, found guilty of planning aggressive war, were: Wilhelm Keppler, Hitler's special economic adviser. Ernest Woermann, former chief of the Political Division of the German Foreign Office, Paul Koerner, Goering's permanent deputy for the four-year plan, and Hans Lammers, former chief of the Reich Chancellery.

The court ruled that none of between the Foreign Office and the 17 former Nazi diplomats aceused of waging aggressive war RAF murders by sending false lad acted under coercion or duress. Any of them who had op- | Government. posed war schemes had said as little as he could, and in words as soft and innocuous as he could ad to draft and which Steen-

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The other two Nazis found guilty on this war crimes charge were Hans Lammers, chief of the Reich Chancellery, and Gottlob Berger, one-time SS Lieutenant Colonel and chief of the SS Headquarter.

being shot as spics.

While this notice was designed bunal also interpreted its actual ments in the libel case brought bundle also interpreted its actual by Victor Kravchenko, Russian-bers of two branches of the Con-small Viet Minh vessels.—Assomeaning as a camouflage to con-by Victor Kravchenko, Russian-bers of two branches of the Con-small Viet Minh vessels.—Assomeaning as a camouflage to con-by Victor Kravchenko, Russian-bers of two branches of the Con-small Viet Minh vessels.—Assome meaning as a camounage to con- born author of the anti-Soviet sultative group—one for French clated Press.

Ritter was also implicated in weekly, "Les l'Lettres Fran-The court found four .top drafting a note to Britain which caises," was lodged by a Paris voters. French authorities put Nazis guilty of war crimes involving the murder of 50 Royal reported that the 50 Royal Air lawyer, Maitre Marcel Jarry, this down to either indifference Force officers had been shut today. Air Force officers who escaped from a Stalagluft and the lynknew that the police teletype reports on which this information half of M. Claude Morgan, mana- ly had carried threats against any The judgment dealt at length guilty Nazis, Gustav Steengracht

tween Welzsnecker and Bir Nevile Henderson, then British the paper itself. pare for the event.

"It is significant that Weizsaccker plainly warned the British of the danger of war and of Hitler's attitude before the Soviet-German Pact was signed (August 23, 1939), and informed Sir Nevile Henderson that he believed that the Soviet Union would even in the end join in sharing the Polish spoils."

played an important part in the mynsion of Austria and acted as a willing participant in negotiating the fall of Czechoslova-

Faked Incidents

Incidents, intended to place on tion in Palestine of the UN Poland the responsibility for the mediator, Count Folke Bernuoutbreak of war, but the tribunal dotte. exonerated him from blame in the attacks on Russia, the Low Countries and nine other nations.

doubt to have been a criminal participant in the German plans by a 10 to five vote, that the UN the Ukraine and Czechoslovakia for aggression against seven in claiming reparations from a opposed. The Commission will European countries.

state, may do so only by claiming include the United States, Rus-As Goering's deputy, Paul that reparations are due because sia, France, China, Britain, Ausof a breach of contract. Koerner must have been aware The dissenting votes in the slovakia, Greece, Pakistan, Sweof the aggressive nature of the plans under consideration, the first, and principal, decision were den and Haiti, tribunal thought, because the cast by judges from the United . The proposed UN guard will real aim of the four-year plan States, the Soviet Union, Poland be a force of between 800 and was to prepare Germany for and Egypt.

The court found Gottlob guilty

The Tribunal found that Ritter was instrumental in fabricating a note to be relayed to the British Government, stating that certain "death zones" had been established for testing secrot wenpons, in which escaping prisoners stood in danger of

False Report

ing prisoners.

was based were false.

Ambagandor in Berlin, it was practicable, otherwise to pre-

The judgment said Keppler The International Court of Justice yesterday re-

the light of attacks on UN Weermann provided the border agents, following the assassina-

of having actively helped to plan the murder of General Mesny, of the French Army, as a reprisal for the killing of a German general by the French Maquis. General Mesny was killed by SS men dressed as ordinary soldiers while being moved from one camp to another, but was officially reported as having been killed while attempting to escape. Lammers was also found guilty

of helping to carry out a secret order to protect German civilians who murdered Allied airmen .-

'Invader' In The Clyde Clasgow, April 11. The 7,000-ton Lemsterkerk,

the first of five Dutch ships "Invading" Britain in an attempt to meatch freight in the india rate-siashing "war." arrived in the Clyde today.

She was two days late owing to stress of weather on the way from Cale. She anchored off Greenook and dld not take on any cargo, nor did she unload any.

She was supposed to be picking up merchandise conalgred to India, Pakistan and Caylon, Tomorrow she salls South for Liverpool.-Reuter.

KRAVCHENKO CASE APPEAL

Paris, April 11. An appeal against the judgbest-seller "I Chose Freedom," against the French Communist high percentage of abstentions

Maitre Jarry was acting on bea result of conversations be Kravchenko complained of, and only 589 cast ballots.

open to Britain either to en-{ were each fined 5,000 francs and the rebellion which Moscowdeavour to block the execution Kravchenko was awarded dam- trained Ho Chi-minh has been of any pact between Germany ages of 50,000 francs on each of waging against the French for the and Russia or, if this were im three plaints by Judge Henri, past two years. Durkheim on April 4. Maitre Jarry appealed against all three Judgments.—Reuter.

duties.

An opinion had been 're-1

quested by the UN Assembly in

Early returns from Cochin China's Consultative Assambly elections favour Vietnamese candidates who support union with Annam and Tonkin under former Emperor Bao Dai, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

Cochin China is the area at the Southern tip of Indochina and has been administered directly as a French colony.

The French Government re- | cently approved the establishment of a Cochin China Assembly, and decided to permit the union with other Indowish it. .

Bao Dai, with France's bless- East of Saigon. ing, is expected to resume his

I namese. First reports showed a among qualified Vietnamese or fear of reprisals.

The Viet Minh radlo previousger of "Les Lettres Francaises," Vietnamese who participated in The Judgment said that, as Mr. Andre Wurmser, writer of an the vote. In one Saigon section

> The Cochin China election re-M. Morgan and M. Wurmser sults are not expected to affect

Ho Chi-minh's secret radio aiready has branded Bao Dal a "traitor" and a "war criminal"

recognition of the United Na-

legal action against govern-

The Hague, April 12.

United Nations guard.

tralia, Brazil, Colombia, Czecho-

5,000 men,-Associated Press and

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However, the Court also held. Russia, Poland, Byelo-Russia.

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subject to execution if ever captured by the rebels.

throne in Annam and Tonkin rebel supply depots and destroyed guns, ammunition and petrol, the French said, They said the The electors are to name mem- Navy captured more than 200

AUSSIE DISPUTE

and iron-workers are due to walk out tomorrow but Sydney iron-workers have agreed to return to work. Victoria railwaymen have also agreed to stay at tions as an entity able to bring

The dispute is over the onemonth imprisonment of a union At Lake Success yesterday, the official-Leslie John McPhillips, Political Committee, overriding Assistant Secretary of the the Soviet bloc's objections, vot- Federated Iron-Workers ' Assoed by 41 to six, with France, ciation-and has been freely The Court decided by a 11 to Australia and the Yemen abstain- described in the press here as four vote that the UN has the ing, to create a special 14-nation a struggle between Communists right to claim reparations for commission to investigate and and moderates for control of key

> The "Melbourne Argus" said today that Communist efforts to make the case a major industrial issue have not only failed but thave reacted s strongly in some unions that resignation of officials has already been demanded.

> The strikes have not been

French Military authorities announced that land, air and naval forces had inflicted heavy losses Chinese areas if the inhabitants on Viet Minh rebels recontly near Lougthan, some 12 miles

The forces raided a series of

LABOUR

Melbourne, April 11. Forty thousand coal and industrial workers in New South Wales are estimated to have struck work in protest against the imprisonment of a trade union official for contempt of

Reports suggest, however, that the country-wide wave of labour hold-ups, inspired by the sentence, may be subsiding, despite renewed calls for strike action.

. Stoppages have already cost the country thousands of manhours, and more than 37,000 tons of coal have been lost in New South Wales pits,

Melbourne 'seamen, dockers

damages to itself or on behalf report on the establishment of a unions.

sanctioned by the Council of Trade Unions.—Reuter.

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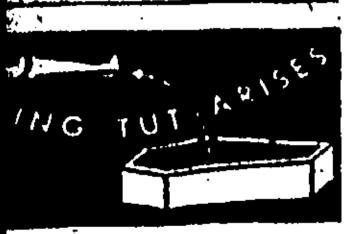
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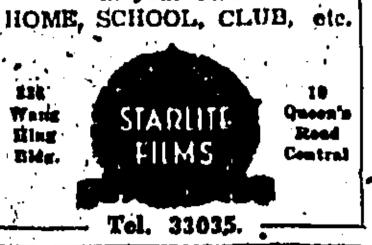
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the other? Briefly, the answer is this: A boy or girl of average intelligence—this is the first prerequisite of self-confidence,—able to handle responsibilities with

reasonable ability. For instance, he is asked by the schoolmaster whether he is able to handle a certain job, say, organising a group for some-

thing. He answers his master in the affirmative and proves it in effect, by acquitting himself with

SUCCESS. His answer to the master was no guesswork. In the moment between the master's question i and his own answer, he had asked himself and answered himself, three questions; How big ties? Considering the two, what are the odds for success against the element of chance? After solving these three ques-

tions he tells the muster that he is able to do it and lives up to it. That is self confidence. Another boy's answer is also on the job and can't finish it. That is concelt; because he considered only his own greatness,

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Ann Wood Off

Teen ager Ann Wood and her II-year-old sister, Elaine, are leaving the Colony on Friday by BOAC plane for England where they will remain until the completion of their schooling.

Pretty, 14-year-old Ann told the "Topics" in an interview, that she was not absolutely sure if she and her sister were returning to Hong Kong. "But if we do, it will be in about three years' time," she said.

sisters are quite different in their land and Katoomba School. outlooks and interests. Ann la quiet and shy and prefers to sit home with some interesting books or attend to needle-work.

Her younger sister Elaine, on the other hand, loves the outdoors, and riding. Ann hopes to become a nurse one day, "and look after sick children," while Blaine is bent upon being a veterinary "because I love animals,"

Ann was born in Hong Kong on April 15, 1935, (the day she leaves will be her 14th birthday.) She made her first visit to Engis the job? What are my abili- land at the age of two, returning to the Colony three years later. Ann started her schooling in Maryknoll Convent where she was for six months; going to Adstralia in July 1940.

She stayed in Australia throughout the war, living in various "yes" to the master. He starts parts and attending St. Ann's

of which, he thinks, (a conceited seems to think he can do a lot, fellow, that is,) nothing can surbe fuir to him and you may see a change in your opinion of him. A fellow with self-confidence, We all have our opinions. And usually never belittles those sometimes we allow them to get weaker than him. A conceited chose Maryknoll. you meet the chap whom you call him, usually does. Spare

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Sister Elaine: "The same thing happened to me. I was trailing my

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sister, two years behind,"



ELAINE

said in her typical way. Her The Wood girls returned to Hong Kong in August 1946, Ann



ANN

school.

ing, doing her needle work and of them myself. gardening. "I have no particular preference for any kind of books," she said "I settle down to any Kowloon; and Maureen Lyen, interesting one that comes to me. Ann reads literature mostly; now and again, a romance.

only things that are similar to crosswords a number of times, iductions, her sisters. Like Ann, she delves Her entries are usually the first into Charles Dickens (her favour- to arrive, correct and always ite is "Oliver Twist") after an extremely neat. I hope that you energetic hour or so of playing, will continue to take part in the after school, with her two cats, a competitions, Teresa. collection of colourful birds or. perhaps, just elimbing trees, teen agers who have been conthough,

"Topics" will be glad to hear that the Wood sisters will be wish to say a fond "good-bye" yourself. I will trust you on to all their teen age friends.

whatever you choose to pursue. | see your photographic technique. | turn!

FOR DISC POLL

opening the Platter Chatter Poll in this Issue. FIII In the form below and send your entries in to THE EDITOR, TEEN AGE TOPICS, THE "CHINA MAIL" WINDSOR HOUSE, HONG KONG,

There will be two prizes of an album of records each, for:-Toon age contestants. These entries must be accompanied by

NAME, ADDRESS and AGE. 2) As there is reason to believe that "Platter Chatter" is also read by many who have long passed their teens, this prize will be awarded to the "China Mail" reader of any age wish.

All entries must reach the "Topics" by 5 p.m. on April 29, Judges will be appointed by TEEN AGE TOPICS and their decision will be final.

Ideal Programme

Write down the 10 best solections which you think should be included in an ideal programme.

The Wren

Competition

Bololat (instrumental)

Favourites

Hot Band:

ing to take part in the contest.

In England however, both Ann | Judging from the catries re- | The number of teen agers mand Elaine will be put in the same | celved last week, I can see that | terested in orchestral | concerts you are tiring of the crossword is appreciable, judging from the competitions. Well I don't blame attendance at the last " concert Ann's chief interests are read- you, I am getting pretty tired given by the Light Orchestra.

The winners of this week's prizes are: Teresa da Silva (\$6), (\$4) 56, Parkes Street, top floor, Kowloon.

One word before we go on: Congratulations to Teresa da reporter did not quite get, in Elaine's books are about the Silva, who has won the prize the mumble of fleeting intro-

Many thanks for the many doesn't like romances, tributing regularly with their last week, after which both she own made puzzles. Well, about this week's comthe petition. How about a photographic contest for a change? We'll

try it anyway. Many of you are often seed back, left the Colony last week writing about how England seems with comeran at games, outings with her parents for six months' to them when they arrive there, etc. Send in your best snaps- leave in the UK. Meanwhile both Ann and Elaine one with each entry,-taken by

Preference will be given to nicely in Australia and working We in turn, Ann and Elaine, pictures of teen age life or ac- very hard, so he writes. Gir joined King George V School and wish you a bappy life in England, livities of teen agers within the friends of his, expecting letters sister Elaine, always different, and the best wishes for success in Colony. So go to it, and let's from him are asked to take their

Tit Bits

Among those present were the Anderson sisters, in charming ensemble, June Hearther, famous In the local softball field, and a number of others equally charmling, whose names the "Topics"

Heather Anderson, incidentally , now a working girl and liking "I have a living to make now," she sald before describing her first swim in the USRC pool

Pippa Portallion, one of our "Personalities"

Friends of Geof Baker will be pleased to learn that he is doing



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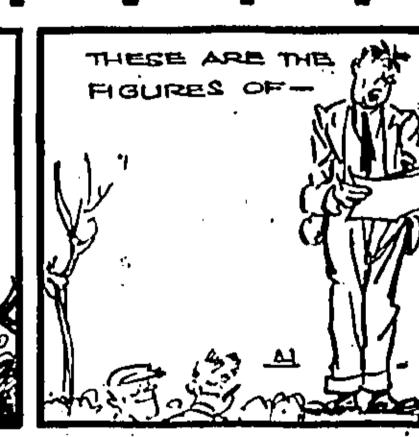


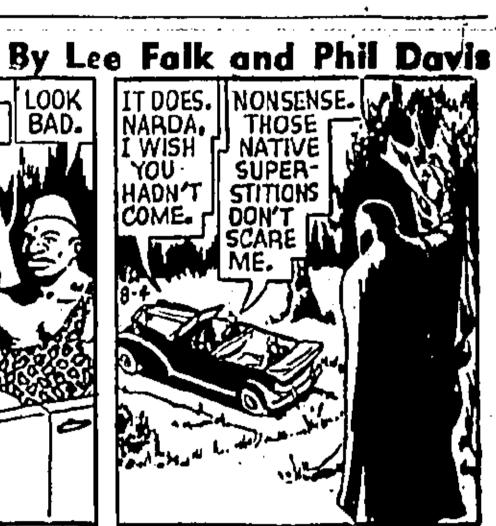
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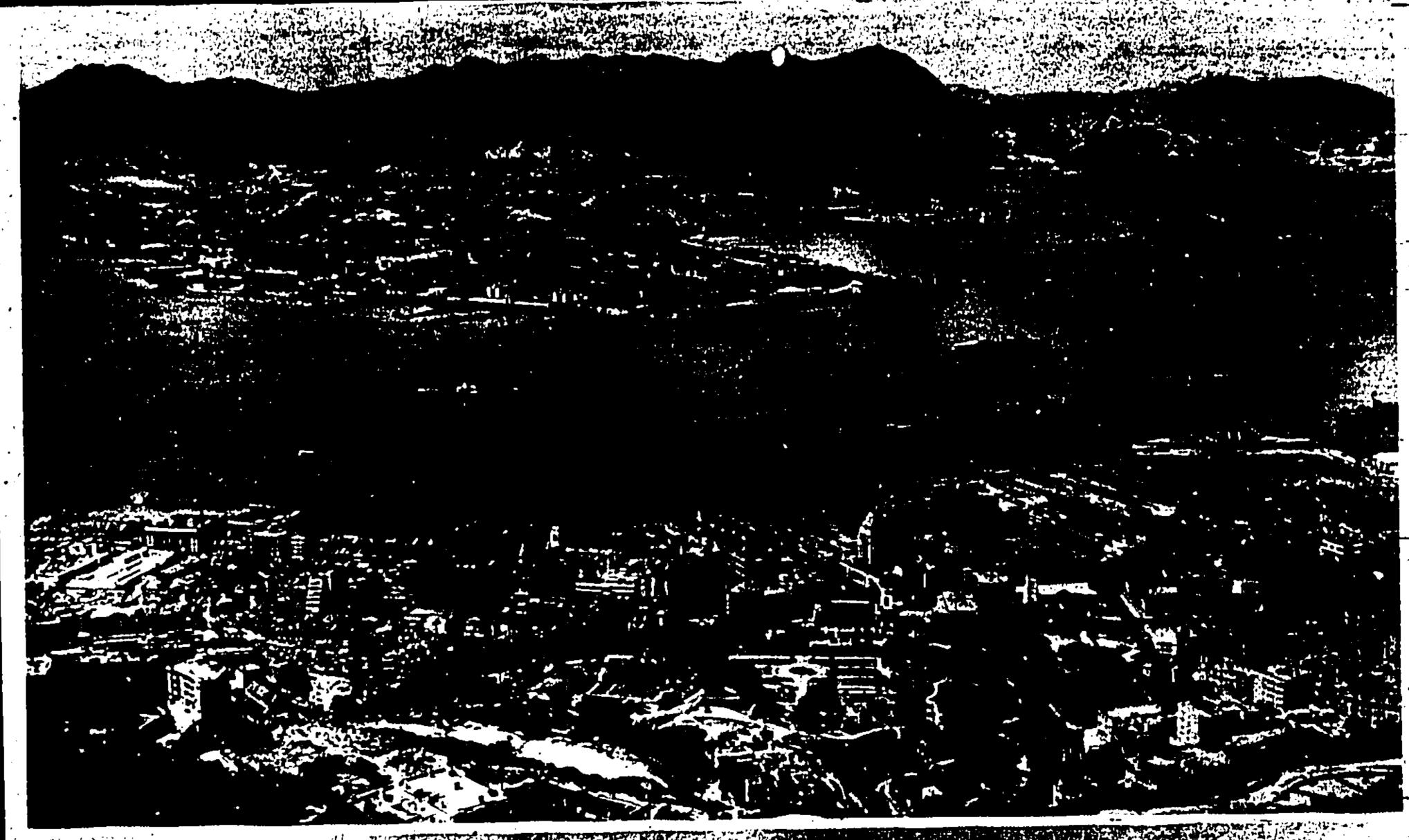


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The capital of the 107-year-old Colony of Hong Kong is Victoria—the recet built-up area on the Island. In this area, an aerial view of which is shown here, are all the banks, commercial firms, newspapers, shipping companies, and some of the best residential districts. In the backwhich is shown here, are all the banks, commercial firms, newspapers, shipping companies, and some of the best residential districts. In the background is Kowloon—the Mainland. ("China Mail" photo)

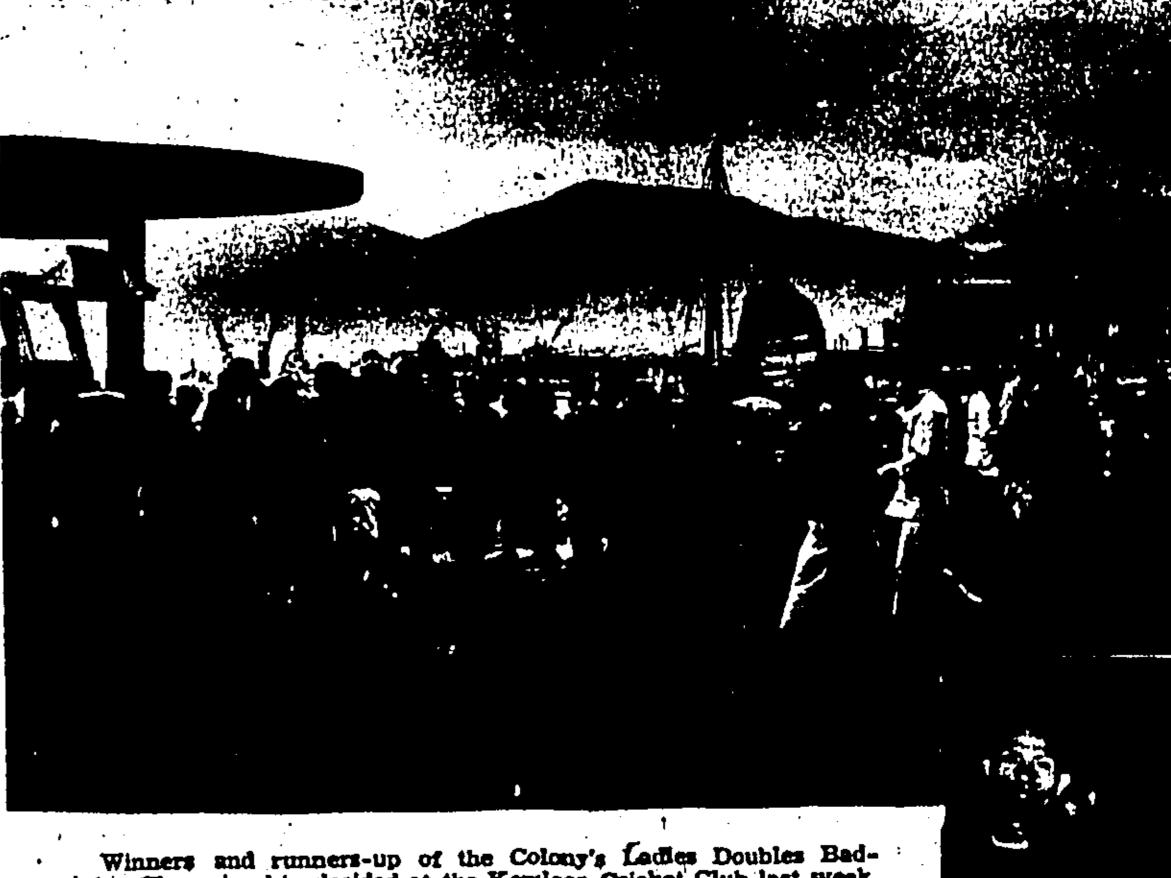
One of the two biggest fishing villages on the Island of Hong Kong is at Aberdeen which possesses an excellent sheltered harbour for shallow craft. Here is an serial view of Aberdeen which the Chinese residents usually call "Little Hong Kong." ("China Mail" photo)



Mr. Victoriano de la Torre (sitting), Consul for Argentine at Hong Kong, and the Consulate Secretary, Mr. A. J. da Souza. ("China Mail" photo)



Dr. D. J. Sloss, CBE, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, retired last week. At a farewell party he was presented with a clear box by Mr. T. T. Chin, President of the Hong Kong University Students Union. (Ming Yuen Studio.)



Winners and runners-up of the Colony's Ladies Doubles Badminton Championship decided at the Kowloon Cricket Club last week. Left to right: Margaret Kavier, Mylthie da Silva, Jean Stokes and Adi Tamworth. ("China Mail" photo)



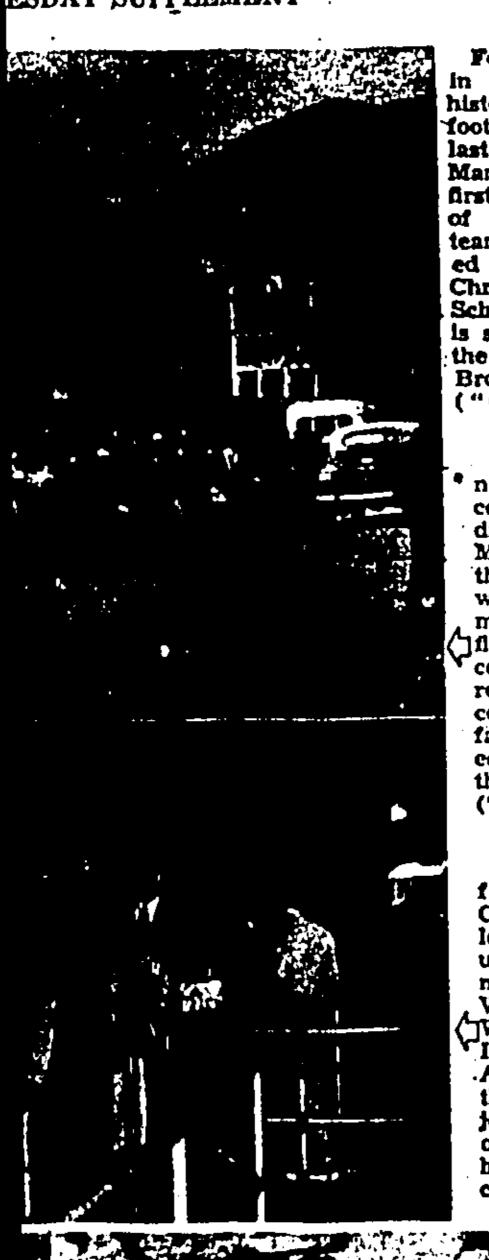


The 1948-49 Ledies Softball Champion team—the Waboos—displaying the trophy and pennent which they work (Ming Yuen Studio)



Left to right:
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gretts, Mr. Ra
Shaw, Sir Ro
Calder Marshall,
Mrs. Duff, Mr.
Mr. Margretts
Mr. Teng who vi
the Yung Hwa St
recently.

Hong Kong's i water fish suppl dependent on Schina where and man-made are used for bre purposes. This is Colony's fresh-fish market when fish, brought to Colony in splannches, are disposed of shortly after an here. ("China photo)



For the first time Colony's history a school football team left last week for Manila to play the first interport game of its kind. The team, the Combin-Kong Hong ed Christian Brothers Schools Soccer XI, is shown here with the Reverend Brother Cronnn. ("China Mail" photo)

Hong Kong's Chinese community celebrated the traditional Ching
Ming Festival in the Colony last week. From early morning crowds flocked to the cemeteries to pay respects to their ancestors. Transport facilities were taxed considerably by the long queues. ("China Mail" photo)

from dawn on Ching Ming Day, long queues lined up at the bus terminus at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf to visit the Island's graveyards. At the cemetries, the people burned joss sticks and set off fireworks in honour of their ancestors. ("China Mail" photo)



Three persons including an infant boy, lost their lives in the recent fire at Taikoktsul, Kowloon. The fire, which started in a wooden shack, burned furiously for four hours and enveloped nearby factories. ("China Mail" photo)





The staff of the Repulse Bay Hotel and the Lide held a joint welcome party last week in honour of Mr. J. H. Ehrlich on his appointment at Manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel and the Lido. (Sun Ying Ming Studio)

will-be leaving shortly for Home. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

Mr. Edmund Y. M. Sun, President of the King's College Old Boys Association, speaks to alumni at their recent meeting. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



After their wedding at the Registrar's Office: Mr. and Mrs. Kwang Hungchak. Mrs. Kwang is the former Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Tso with their respective families after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral last week. The bride is the former Miss Mary Yeung. ("China Mall" photo) -



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Hayes, who were murried at St. Margaret's Church recently. The bride is the former Miss D. E. Remedick. ("Kwong Ming" photo)

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To Meet

Tomorrow

Following the summary those

The Reform Club had pre-

of submitting a plan for con-

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Watchman's

Ordinance

the law relating to the Dis-

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Magistrate Denies Allegation

Mr. W. H. Latimer, Kowloon armed robbery case at the will be held at the Gripps. Sessions yesterday, denied Hong Kong Hotel, tomorrow that one of the accused had at 5.30 p.m. complained at the Lower Court hearing of being beaten up by the police.

The accused, Wong Fang, had alleged at the Sessions that he had been beaten up and had complained to the Magistrate.

Mr. Latimer, denying the allegation, said that if he had received a complaint he would have recorded it

Convicted of taking part in an various schemes, alternative to armed robbery at 20 Cross Street. Government's published plan for second floor, on October 2 last the mauguration of the Municipal year, Chan Sung-tung was sen- Council, received from Members tenced to seven years' hard labour of the Club and from the public and eight strokes of the came by will be given. the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie

Wong Fung, the second accused, attending will be asked to submit was given three years' hard labour | their views as to the most effifor having receiving stolen pro- cient and equitable method of perty, certain proceeds of the government for the Colony. robbery.

Doth accused, who were not legally represented, denied the allegations, declaring that they had been compelled by force to make certain statements by the police in the course of which they had been assaulted.

Wong, who admitted a number of previous convictions and who is at present serving a 34-month sentence for conspiracy to rob and possession of arms, will begin his new sentence at the expire of the previous term. The second accused will serve

his present sentence after he has served a 22-month sentence for conspiracy to rob and possession of arms on February 15. The lury, which was composed of three men and four women,

deliberated for more than an hour before they returned a unanimous verdict on the first accused and verdict of slx to one on the record.

BELFAST P.O. REMANDED.

Clarence Brook, aged 31, Petty Officer of HMS Belfast, was remanded for one week by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of

perjury. Delective Sub-Inspector Saul ment of the Ordinance, are servconducted the case, and Mr. A.S.C. ing in the District Watch Force, It was alleged that on August for Chinese Affairs the supreme Flower Day last Saturday. 24 last, defendant being a witness direction and administration of sworn in a Judicial proceeding-the Dockyard marine engine case and control of the Governor. --made a false statement.

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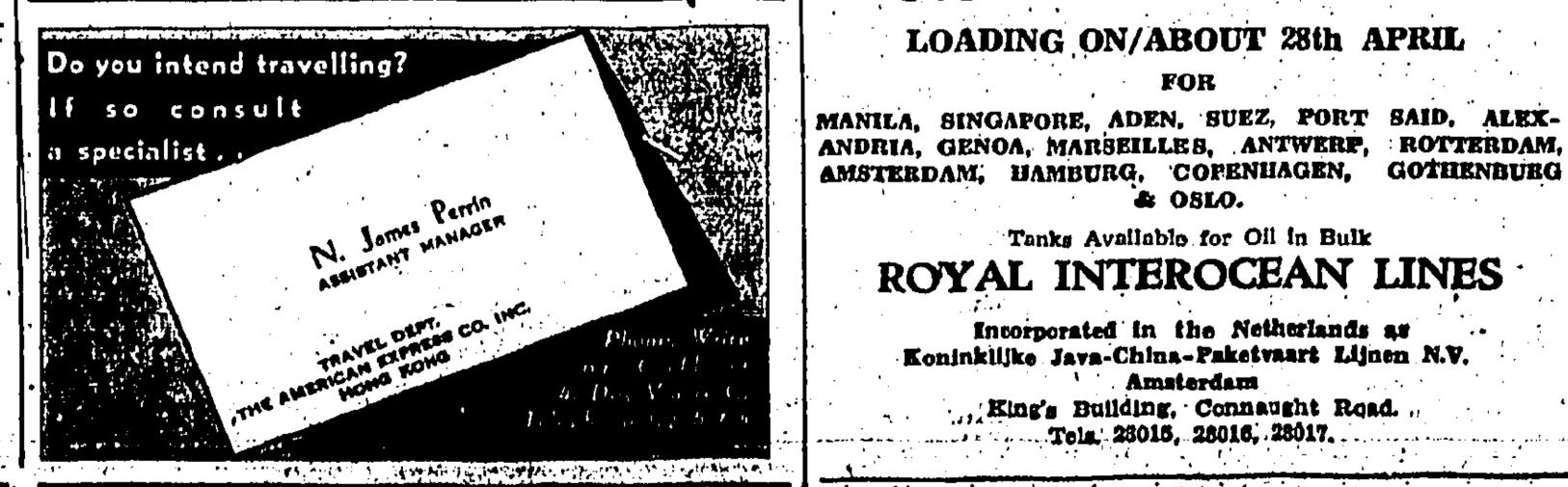
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> Messrs, C. Loseby and Brooke Mr. Blair Kerr said this A. Bernacchi will reply to the Kowloon yesterday when he sat speeches of the Honourable Mr. as Coroner at an inquest into the D.F. Landale and the Honorable death of an Indian male, Ibrahim, Mr. A. Morse dealing with the aged 60. A verdict of accidental closed. preposed Municipal Council plan death was returned. and the need for constitutional Descused died at midnight on

February' 12 on the staircase of

A brief summary by Mr. F.E. Skinner of the salient points of In returning the verdict Mr. as follows !-Blair. Kerr said:—"I find that death was due to inceration of the brain intracrantal haemorrage and shock resulting from fracture

of the skull "There seems to be no doubt at all that he accidentally fell over the staircase. The only reason hold this enquiry is in view of that she saw men running away from the scene at the time deviously announced its intention censed was injured.

"She has now told me that this citutional reform to Govern-1 is untrue and that the unknown! Therson who spoke to her, only sold so jokingly and that the idea undoubtedly do likewise, this is make full enquiries,

the first occasion upon which any "I would point out that it may organisation has invited members be a criminal offence to give false or the public to avail themselves information to a police officer, and of the services of an established the police will no doubt consider body in presenting their views toking action necessary in this to Government. Opinions upon case." this subject are extremely diverse

SEQUEL TO DISASTROUS FIRE The disastrous fire at Tai

Kok Tsui on April 7 had a Straits, 5 p.m. sequel in Mr. Blair Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday galgon, 5 p.m. when Leung Kam, aged 27. pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining a gold ring by false pretences and was sentenced to six weeks.

During the fire, Ng Kau reported to the police that he had lost a ring. The same day, Chow Luk found the ring at the sceno of the fire and picked it up.

The Bill repeals the District Defendant was present when Watch Force Ordinance of 1930 the ring was picked up and and includes a new constitution of claimed that it was his, at the same time thanking Chow. Do-One clause provides for the apfendant also gave \$3 to Chow as plication of the Ordinance to all ten money. The ring which was persons who, at the commenceworth \$33, was sold for \$31.

A total of HK\$27,500 was raised Comber appeared for the defence. Clause 4 vests in the Secretary as a result of the Salvation Army's The amount is considered very

the Force subject to the orders high, it was stated yesterday. An announcement by the Salvation Clauses 19 to 21, inclusive. Army added that the officers were deals with the discipline of the deeply impressed by the cheerful giving lof the man-in-the-street.

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WEDNESDAT, APRIL 13 Closing Times by Air While other organisations will was to ensure that the police Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO) 7,30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,30 p.m.: (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.)

8.50 a.m., (Orf.) \$ a.m. Airmail for Shanghal, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.80 a.m. Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.)

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to Javaports & Moddsen & Macassar 28th April. to Shanghal 20th April.

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12th May. SERVICE HONGKONG—MANILA—CHINA to Manila & Amoy "TASMAN" In port 19th April.

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE Sailings Arrivals

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from B. Dell & Stralts 29th April.

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27th April.

'STRAAT SOENDA' from Japaz 21st May

> South America & South Africa, 7th June,

from S. America & S. Africa 18th May,

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"DONA AURORA" 7th May m.v. "DONA NATI" 22nd May

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Annecy, April 11.

A little more business passed vesterday but at declining rates. Turnover on the Stock Exchange for the first three months Mr. of 1949 (in millions of \$3:— January 7.3/4; February 0; March (for five trading weeks February 28-April 1) 81/2, a total of 221/4. Against the same period of 1948 the sales this year dropped by over 50%.

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Nearly 700 representatives from 34 countries today began a three month session of "top secret" talks on trade—the broadest effort yet made to cut the world's tariff barriers.

Dana Wilgress, Canadian High Commissioner in London, formally opened the negotiations, at which it is intended to bring 11 new countries into the 1947 Geneva tariff and trade treaty, already applied by 23 leading trading nations.

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He told them that this treaty is a great landmark in the history of international endeavour for developing mutually advantageous trade relations between the peoples of the world.

believes the reduction of all trade barriers is fundamental, warned: "Full employment, industrial and agricultural production, and a healthy export and import situation substantially speedily freduced."

Equally important with cutting tariff burriers are the strict trade rules which the Geneva frenty compel all its signatories to ob-

Essential Effort

Mr. Woodbury Willougby. leader of the United States delegation, pledged his 'country's suppoort to the effort to reduce trade barriers. This effort, he Australian pounds, too, were Utilities 1514 .-- Associated Press. said, is of great value and essential to the permament success of other programmes of economic-co-operation.

Mr. Stephen Holmes, leader of Britain's 81 member delegation. attended today's ceremony. Detailed talks begin on Wednesday and will involve more than 250 separate meetings between experts from pairs of countries. i chief 'sufferers'.

The new countries to the were only fractional. Oils finishagreement are Colombia. Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Haiti, Italy; Uruguay, Liberla, Nicaragua and Sweden.

The original 23 signatories of the treaty are: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia France, dia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Syrla, Britain and the United States.-Reuter.

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New York, April 12. Price wenkness led by Rails pushed the stock market to the downside by a small margin yesterday. Trading dwindled to 720,000 shares.

Losers included Union Pacific, flanta Fe. Baltimore and Ohio, Nickel Plate, Illinois Central, Dow Chemical and Allled Chemical. Among gainers were Pullman, Pepsi-

mia, Farnsworth Television and Radio Mission Corporation. Dow Jones Averages !-Stocks 63.95; 20 Industrials 176.64; 18 Rails '40.20; 10 Utilities \$5.70.

Cloting quotations:-

Adams Express 18%: Alaska Junchu 374 : American Can 92: American Bmelting 4015; American Telephone 145%; American Tobacco da: Anactinda Copper 30 th Aviation Corp. 5 % Haldwin Locomotive 114; Barnadall 444; Bendix Avistion #8% : Bethiehem Rieel 10% : Boeing Afreraft 24; Borden Cd. 40% Gold continued firm yesterday. Banudlan Pacific 1236; J.I. Case 33%; opening at HK\$320.25 a tael and Chryster 61%; Cohrate 2214 ; Commer-Mr. Wilgress, saying that he closing of \$321.26. Highest and clas Solventa 15%; Colour Products 63% and Dy Pont 191; Eastman Kodak 45%; Eltetric Light & Power 23%; Genern Electric 37%; General Mottire 58%; US dollars opened at HK\$5.3014 Goodrich 68; Goodrear 4315; Homestake Mining 40: International Harvester 24%; Gold Yuan continued its drop International Puper 4814; International Tel 2 Tel 11: Johna Manville 35%: and was registered at 66 Hon; Kennecott Copper 44%; Memigomery Kong cents for 10,000 for Hone Ward 55 15; National Distillers 18%; Na-Kong delivery: 621/4 cents for re I tional Lend 2644 New York Central mittances to Canton: and 61 cents | 11 %; Packard Motors 5%; Pan Amerienn Aleways 10%; Pennsylvania IliR. 15 to : Radio Corp. 12% : Real Bilk 12% : Physics opened at HK\$8.90 n Remington Rand 5: Republic Steel 23% 100, dropped to \$8.55, and closed Reynolds Tobacco ach; Schenley 20%; Sears Hoebick 2514; Shell Oil 85; Southern Pacific 4215; Standard Drauds 18; Standard Oll of Calif. 63%: Standard IOH of N.J. 48%: Btudebaker 1812

ALLEGED SPY SURRENDERS

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Montreal, April 11. Freda Linton, the last of those sought as a result of Canada's British long-dated securities closed easy in yesterday's stock great "Russian spy" probe in market. Small declines were re- 1946, has surrendered to the police here. corded throughout other sections,

She was a secretary in the with tobacco and brewery shares Canadian Film Board and disappeared as the inquiry opened Losses in the industrial section -Reuter.

> Notice To Consignees s.s. "WOSANG" From Calcutta/Straits/Saigon

arrived 10th April Damaged cargo ex this vessel: tions in Northern Ireland of the will be surveyed in the predeclaration of the Republic of mises of the Hong Kong & Eire at Easter. An order made Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. under the Special Powers Acts Ltd., between the hours of 9 said demonstrations might lead to n.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, 16th April, 1949. Consignees An anti-partition rally planned are advised to have their Representatives present during

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May 29 TJISADANE (HIL) for Shanghal | WINGBANG (Jardine) for Keelung. EUROPE

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27 15 HENCRIICHAN (Loxley) for London. 16 HENMACDHUI (Loxley) for London. 2F 15 CANTON (P # O) for London. May 15 KVERNAAS (Thoresen) via Manila. IN DUNERA (P & O) for London. 22 25 CHAMPOLLION (MM) for Marselllas via Saigon.

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AIRCRAFT

Arrivals

TODAY AIR FRANCE ex-Baigont 1.15 p.m. CNAC examoy via Swatow: 1,45 p.m. 6 p.m. 1 ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 4.10 p.m. | ex-Hollow via Canton: 4 p.m.: exkuming: 2 p.m. ex-Shanghair 12.45 p.m.. CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok : 3 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.40 m.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. PAA #x-New York vin London, Itanbul, Karnehl, Calculta, Banghoki

TOMORROW CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m. 6 p.m.; ex-Conton; 9.40 n.m., 11.15

12.50 p.m.; ex-Hanakeki 2.15 p.m.

m.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Shaughai 12,45 pm... 3.55 p.m., 4.25 p.m.; ex-Taljich via Swatow; 4.55 p.m.; ex-Tainnn via Awatow, Canton: 6.60 p.m. CATC ex-Tribeh via Amoy, Swalow: 6,20 CPA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.

HK AIRWAYS ex-Cauton: 9.40 nap., 11,40 m.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m.; ew-Shougholt 3 p.m.; ex-Mapilla; 4.20 PAA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.; ex-San Fragcisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake. Guam, Shanghal: 2.30 p.m.

AIR PRANCE ex-Shanghali II n.m.

BOAC ex-Shanghait 4 p.m.; ex-Southampton/Bangkok: 4 p.m. FRIDAY AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghal: 11.15 n.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m. 6 p.m.; ex-Conton; 9,40 p.m., 11.15 n.m., 12 noon, 1.50 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4,35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 8.20 p.m.; ex-Kwellin via Canton; 4.39 p.m.; ex-Shanghali 12.45

p.m., 3.20 p.m. CATC ex-Kunming via Linchow, Canton: HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton; 9.40 s.m. 11,40 p.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m.

Departures

TODAY CNAC for Amoy via Scatian; 8 n.m. 12.14 p.m.; Canton; 9.65 a.m., 9.54 n.m.; 11.25 n.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.37 p.m., 3,05 p.m., 4,56 p.m.; Bulbay via Cantons 9 a.m., Shanghali 9 m.m., 3 p.m., 1,45 p.m.

CATC for Shanghal via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: 9 a.m.: Canton: 3.15 p.m. CPA for Manila 3.30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghal; 16 m.m.; Manila; 11 a.m. PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 2 p.m. ; Manila; 3,46 p.m.

Wake, Honolulus 10 a.m.

BOAC for Shanghal: 13 a.m. TOMORROW CNAC for Amoy via Nwatows at a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Cunton: 0.65 n.m., 9.50 a.m., 11,25 a.m., 1,45 p.m., 2,30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Foochow: 9 a.m.; Shanghai; u a.m., 1.45 p.m.: Talpeh: 9 fa.m.; Talnan via Carston. Swatnw: 8.40 m.m.

AIR FRANCE for Shanghal: 7.45 a.m.

chang: 8 a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.; Shangbal: 10 a.m. STE MERE EGLISE (MM) End 28 SHANSI (B & S) for Sydney, Bris- HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 n.m., 10 s.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. PAA, for Ban Francisco via Shanghal, Okinawa, Guam, Wake, Midway Honofulu: 2.80 p.m.; Bangkok: 4 p.m.

n.m.: Nanking via Cunton, Nan-

AIR FRANCE for Salgon: 12 noon. FRIDAY AIR FRANCE for Salgon: 12.15 p.m. CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 m.m., 12,15 p.m.: Cuntou: 9.05 u.m., 9.55 s.m., 11.25 s.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Kunming: 9 p.m.; Kweilin vin Canton: 9.20 a.m.; Shanghal: 9 a.m., 1.45 p.m. CATC for Shanghal via Conton, Amor: 8 m.m.: Kunming: 7 m.m.: Canton: 2.15 p.m.

CPA for Singapore via Ilangkok: 7 a.m.

HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10

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Shanghal/Tokyo: 10 a.m. (Continued from Col. 5.)

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Court No. 5 R. Gabriel & W. A.

Court No. 4 Mrs. A V White &

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Court No. 2: A.E.P. Guest vs P.

Court No. 3: Mrs. E. Lo Litton vs.

Court No. 4: Mrs. E C. Fincher

Court No. 1 Dr. R. Y. Ng vs C. R.

Court No. 2: P. Chen vs A.V.

Court No. 4: R.H. Griffiths vs

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vs. Mrs. C J. Smith vs. Mrs.

M. Lablans & Mrs. van Hou-

Commineing at 4.30 p.m.:

Mrs. J. T. Lawes.

Commencing at 5,30 p.m.t.

H. Ridsdale.

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Palmer vs. A.E.P. and G.P.

Miss Lumbert Baker vs Miss

M. Ribero & Miss P. Kote-

Miss C. Grounds-

Commencing at 3.00 p.m.:

Turner Cooke

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CHAMPIONS GO INGLORIOUSLY TO REST

(By "Mid On")

Last Saturday the Champions of the First and Second KCC Spring Divisions, Hong Kong Cricket League, took on teams representing the Rest in what were, more Tennis or less, the last two official games of the 1948-In connection with the Spring

49 season. From the point of view of the Champions, the least said about these games the better, for in both cases they went down ingloriously.

been arranged for play next Perhaps it was because they felt that these being in the nature of en excuse for them to plny hosts to the Rest, they could afford to be the perfect hosts. Court No. 1 Miss P. Ward & R.S. Whatever the reason neither Capell vs Mr., J.P. Lawes & Club de Recreio, Senior Division champions, nor the winners of the Seepad Division, Indian Re-Court No. 2 J. Toller vs. Captain creation Club, produced form

worthy of champions. To make up for their poor showing in the field, both Reerem and Indian RC showed that in one respect they were real champions in their hospitality. After the games the two home teams entertained the visitors to drinks and light refreshments, and in general the players and guests made merry.

There were speeches, too, just to lend that extra touch to what was the finale to the League

All things considered, it had been an enjoyable season. The only difference between the 1948.49 season and the prewar ones was that there was no shield presentations, but then a trophy is just a superfluous thing which, if available is that much more welcome.

At Recreio the home team fared badly against the bowling of Stepto, Koh and White and week all out for a pallry 77. Then Guest vs. T. Baker & Dt. Ng. the Rest went in to but and Ordinance will come into operawith seven wickets in hand.

in a win by 69 runs for the Rest either be necessary to exempt tor whom A. E. Noronha, Re- altogether instruments drawn ereio, batted excellently, and executed before such date or to Matthews bowled accurately, make special provision. And so bats, pads, gloves etc., will be stored away until the the next season-excepting for a few more friendlies which re-Court No. 3: A.W. Wood vs J. nain to be played.

BASEBALL

New York, April 11. Exhibition baseball: — Boston. Braves 2, Baltimore 3; Cincinnati Reds 11. Montgomery (Selma) League) O; Cleveland Indians A list of games to be played New York Giants 3; St. Louis from Tuesday to Friday hext Browns 11, Vichita Falls 3; New week has been posted on the Club York Yankees 9, Dallas (Texas) Lengue, 6. - United Press.

Amendment To Stamp Ordinance

An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance of 1921, to authorise banks to issue cheques bearing the words "Stamp Duty Paid" will have its First Reading at the Legislative Council meeting today.

The amendment is said to be of mutual advantage to Government and to banks. The banks will have to account to Government at regular intervals for the Stamp Duty.

The amendment will do away with the affixation of adhesive stamps to cheques as is at present the practice.

amendment Increases Stamp Duty from 10 cents to 15 cents in the case of receipts and makes import and export declarations liable to a Stamp Duty

Under clause 4 of the Bill, the thanks to a fine knock by Oliver, tion on of May 1, 1949, and in the HKCC, they won comfortably case of instruments which require stamping before they are The game at Sookunpoo ended drawn or executed it would

> The former alternative would entail a serious loss of revenue and it is accordingly proposed to treat such instruments in the negotiated in the Colony.

Under section 18 of the principal Ordinance such bills must be properly stamped before they can be negotiated here. Similarly bills, cheques and letters of credit which are presented for payment indorsed, transferred, negotiated, paid or used after May 1 1949, will require additional stamps. Provision is made however to exempt from penalty the drawer and holders prior to the person who fails to comply with this requirement.

Victoria Club Callover

London, April 11. Only Abernant and Star King were backed for the Two Thousand Guineas when the card was called over at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Layers offered 7 to 4 against Abernunt, 7 to 2 Star King and 10 to 1 bar two. Lord Derby's Swallow Tail was made favourite for the Derby a 10 to 1. He was the only one backed for the Epsom classic, 100 to 8 bar one being offered at the

The callover, the first on the two races, was one of the quietest; in the history of the Victoria Club. There has been little winter wagering on either of the two races.—Reuter.

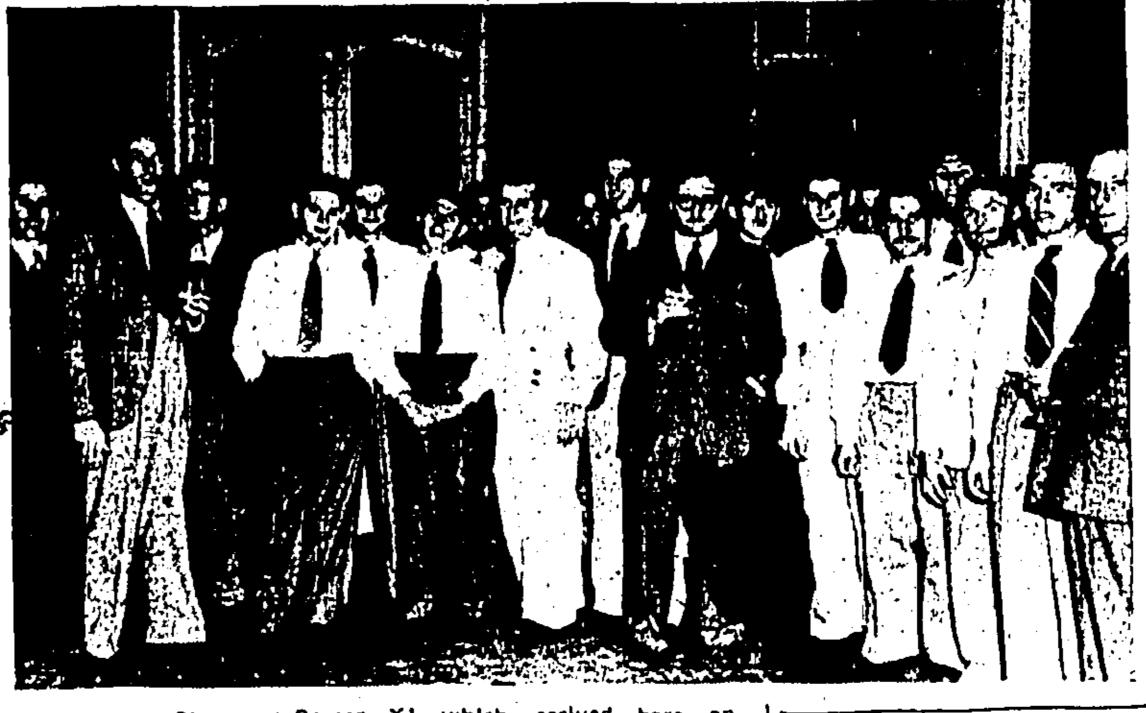
NO CAUSE FOR MORE COMPLAINT

West Bridgford, Notts, .

A mon who missed a £26,750 prize in a football pool competi- Friendly match: Bournemouth 2 The Reverend Mr. G. tion because his correct entry was caught in the folds of a parcel and delayed has been told by the Post Office: "We trust you will have no cause for future com-

plaint." · All that Mr. Lucian de Pontino, the unlucky competitor, received for his one in a million correct forecast was a photographic copy of his envelope bearing the postmark of the day before the matches were played, March 10, and an endorsement saying! "Found in parcel, March 31."--

Ice and Cold Storage Company, afternoon. Limited, will recommend to the shareholders at the next annual The game between Army HK ance Society of Canton, Limited, meeting of the Company the pay- and Army Kin, originally to have will be held on May 20. ment jof a final dividend of \$2,- been played yesterday, was can- Subject to audit, the Directors Printed and published for the Prepried to a share, free of tax, on "Old" celled, while the encounter be- will recommend payment of a large, the China Mail Limited, by tween KMB and Navy was post- dividend of £1.10 (80 shillings) PRANK Likelie Bush, Windsor House,



The Army Singapore Soccer XI which arrived here on Monday for a series of games, were officially welcomed by the Hong Kong Football Association at a Cocktail Party at the Gripps last night .-- ("China Mail" Photo). .

British Legion Holds Annual Meeting

More members and better co-operation among ex-servicemen are needed, in order to swell the funds of the legion, said Mr. Cedric Blaker, MC, presiding at the British Legion (Hong Kong Branch) Annual Meeting, held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. Russell, member of the Legion, said that regarding war claims, firms have been successful In recovering their losses. individuals, in particular those who had been interned in Stanley. bave lost their all. It is on behal of these people that the Legion should appeal to the home Government to secure whatever claims they can get.

The newly elected president Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell, replied and said he will bring this matter before the incoming committee, but he doubted very much whether the Legion was the proper party to undertake such a petition.

The newly elected committee for the ensuing year is: Colonel E. J came manner as foreign bills R. Mitchell, president, Colonel D. Clague, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. . J. Wakefield, L. O. Davies, G. E. Popham, C. Smith and Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, committee.

Chinese Celebrate At Dinner

The Chinese YMCA held a celebration dinner in honour of the Association's annual membership-canvassing campaign at the Hong Kong Hotel

yesterday. Mr. Lam Che-fung, President of the Association, reported that the year's campaign netted a total of \$137,640, which is the highest in the history of the Association's campaigns.

Mr. Lam said that the Association's swimming pool in Laichikok will be completed by the end of this May. Mr. J. C. McDouall, Social Wel-

fare Officer who presented prizes to more that 30 successful contestants during the dinner, delivered a short speech of congratulation. More than 150 members attend-

SOCCER, RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 11. The results of soccer and rugger games played today were: Second Division: Sheffield Wednesday 0, Leicester City 1. Scottish "A" Division: Dundee 3 Celtle 2.

Queen of the South 0. Rugby Union: Cross Keys 3 Ponty- speaker at the meeting of Toc H pool 3: Mountain Ash 6 tonight. Abertillery 8; Penzance & Newlyn 3 Cardiff 16; Redruth

13 Maesteg 11. 'Rugby Luague: Bradford Northern 13 Keighley 0; Hunslei 7 Wigan 6; Swinton 7 Belle Vue | meeting this evening. Rangers 0: Workington Town 21 Barrow 2; Oldham 0 Halifax 0-Reuter:

SOCCER RESULT

goals to one in a Second Division Shanghai. The Directors of the Dairy Farm, Roccer game played yesterday

tax on "Now" Shares ... poned.

U.S. Air Force Speed Claim Washington, April 12.

The U.S. Air Secretary, W. Stuart Symington, sald yesterday that U.S. Air Force plicts have flown hundreds of miles per hour beyond the speed of sound.

He did not specify an exact figure. At sea level the speed of sound is 764 miles per

Mr. Bymington made his statement testifying before the House of Representatives' Armed Services Committee In support of legislation to authorize a US\$311,000,000 programme for transonic and supersonic research.---Assoclated Press. ***************

Navigation Course For Pilots

Eight experienced pilots the Canadian Pacific Air Lines are now undergoing an vanced course in long range air navigation preparatory to open- up such a aporting game wondered next of them. Maugham, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. | ing the company's trans-Pacific | day if it was all worth while, but let us

15,824 miles of routes Australia, New Zealand men are Captains C. North Sawie, Chief Pilot, Pacific services, L.C. Stevenson, H. L. Madden. Vanhee, J.K. Potter, R.N. Goldic, M.D. Lee and L.G. Fraser. Together, their flying time totals Groundwater and Tavadia. more than 70,000 hours.

four-engine Canadair planes that Canadian Pacific Air Lines will [buted). place in service on the first Canadian air route to the Antipodes and the Orient.

Oral lectures and practical instruction, through "Mock ups" of the several aircraft stations, have been planned to give pilots of thorough knowledge of every operational position aboard the planes they will fly on the Pacific route, so that each man will be able to move readily from one post to another.

Astronomical navigation and the use of such aids as the wartime-inspired "Loran" are also included in the course.

Following completion of the ground course, the men will take to the air for practical survey and familiarisation flights over the actual routes they will fly when CPAL inaugurates its transoceanic services.

A native of Edmonton Captain C. North Sawle learned to fly when he was 17 years of age and obtained his private pilot's licence the same year-1932. He was made chief of Pacific Lines this: year. His total flying time is 10,-000 hours.

TOC H MEET

Stevenson will be the His subject "Atonement."

Too R ment at Talbot flouse, 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. The members invite all interested, including women to the . The following is the Treland

Cazalet DSO, DSC) wearing the Copt. McGrath, Sgt. Corr Sgt. Flag of Vice-Admiral A.C.C. Major Hunt (Army) LAC'S, Doyle. Madden, CB, CBE, Flag Officer, Gibson, and Coady (RAF) Ldg/ Second-in-Command, Far East Wir. Morrison, P. O. Hassard PCA best Tramways by three Monday for a routine visit to (Dockyard) Insp. J. Wall (Police)

shareholders of the Union Insur- Ext. 166 before Friday.

tory of the Colony, the Senior penses, together with appro-Girls Hockey Team of the King | printe trophics, for the amateurs George V School played last Saturday against a team of all radio and television receipts Mothers and friends in a match | would have been used to help to arranged by the Sports Committee of the Parents' Association, at the school ground. The elders' team, which had been col-

Girls Play

Mothers

lected at short notice, by Mr. J. Moore, had only one opportunity of practising together before the match and opinions overheard among spectators before the match strongly favoured the girls' team; but the Mothers were on their mettle and during the first half confounded the critical by successfully defending their goal against repeated and well balanced attacks by the younger side. Not satisfied only with defence, they

also occasionally took the play into the school's half, and before the half time whiatle, actually got the ball past the school gonlkeeper, only to have their goal disqualified because the ball was struck from outside the circle.

In the second half of the game disparity in ages of the two teams began to ahow, and the school team by vicorous attacks kept the play in the mothers' half of the field.

Soon after half time the school managed to score a goal, but were unable in spite of repeated attempts to repeat this sucuess before the final whistle, The crowd was loud and amusing in encouragement of both sides and clearly

both young and old found the game interesting and worth watching. Perhaps some of the mothers who put hope this will be the forerunner of a regular match of this kind between the school and the older generation. The teams:-

Jillot, Ruby Scott, Joan Eager, Jennifer | who is the leading professional nounced here today, Showan, Hitary Hate, Julie Collar, Deirdre in the world today, likes the idea Collar, Dolores Bonner, Corinne Ellery and Anne Goldman. Parents' Association Team: Messlames-Leitch, Ankerson, Joffe, Jones, Starbuck,

Goldman, Watkinson, Moore, Perrin. The Parents' Association are arranging These men will captain the a football match between the school and Fathers on Saturday, April 23 .- (Contri-

Hockey **Fixtures**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 Malaya v Ireland, King's Park (RNRCI), 10.30 a.m.; Umpires: Yeo Sigs Gater.—P.F. Xavier.

Dutch HC v Civil Service, Boundary Street, 10.30 a.m.; Umpires S. B. P. O. Yeomans J.H. Blinko. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

RAF v HK Police, Kai Tak, 5.30 p.m.; Umpires: B. S. M. Wilson.--A.M. Silver. All umpires are requested to

contirm by phone (30361 Ext. 117) before 5 p.m. on Friday, Secretaries are requested to ensure prompt attendance of their teams. A maximum of ten minutes delay will be allowed. Will umpires please notify result as soon as possible after the match.

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IRELAND XI

hockey team to meet Malaya at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday April 17, at Hias London (Captain P.G.L. Kings Park:-(RNRCU). Shirts will be provided. Any of the abovenamed unable to play The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of ore to notify E. Kane on 30361.

No World Open Lawn Tennis In Sight

London, April 12.

World Open lawn tennis tournament, with amateurs and professionals competing on equal terms, appears as far away as ever.

From time to time suggestions have been put forward and efforts have been made to stage such a tournament, but on each occasion the governing amateur bodies have frowned on the idea.

America, but it has fallen champion, Fred Perry, advocates through as a result of the throwing open Wimbledon to pro-United States Lawn Tennis Association's decision not to sanction an open event.

The plan came from Lloye Douglas, Director of the "Save a Child Foundation," who intended to invite 32 of the world's top Open event would be established professional and amateur players to participate. He suggested that the tourns-

ment should be played either in New York, Chlengo or Los An-In what must surely have gles with US\$30,000 in prizes been a unique event in the his- for the professionals and ex-The profits from the event and take displace children to the United States from Europe.

Mr. Douglas received the consent of Mr. Jerry Adler, of the Professional Lawn Tennis Association, to stage the Open event, but the United States have nothing to do with it.

Lawn Tennis Association would Mr. Charles Hall, head of the Association's Tournament Committee, said: "We are not interested in Open tournaments."

Nothing To Gain

He pointed out that the rules of the Association forbid amateurs from playing with professionals, and added: "We should have nothing to gain from a Open event. The situation cannot be likened to that in golf. We have the organisation in tennis and the bulk of the playing talent. The professionals would just use us for their own means -a good way to get rich purses."

Many people think that Open events will come eventually and the professionals are in favour

Three players from the paid ranks, who were leading ama-1 teurs in the world, have velced Marchesi. won 25,000,000 Ure their approval. Jack Kramer, (about £12,500) in last week's School: Shauna Anderson, Valerie former Wimbledon champion, Italian football pools, it was anof an Open Wimbledon, with the of 50 lire (about sixpence). She gate receipts should be set aside working a dairy farm on the out for the paid ranks.

The latest attempt came from | Another former Wimbledon fessionals. He points out that tennis is now big business and Ideas are changing.

> Donald Budge, another world champion, predicted last year that Open tournaments were "on the way." He suggested that the first within the next five years,-

Blackpool Boxer Keeps **British Title**

Nottir gham, April 11. the 26-1 Clayton, year-old Blackpool boxer, retained his British and British Empire featherweight titles with a clear points' victory against, Johnny Molloy, of St. Helen's, Lancashire, here tonight.

Apart from a few of the early rounds, when Molloy appeared! quite confident, Clayton did nearly all of the forcing. It was his right? hard which paved the way for

He dropped Molloy for a county of eight in the second round with beautifully timed right hook to the Jaw, and with another smashing right to the jaw in the sixth round he put the challenger down for nine. After that he was well

It seems likely that Clayton will now fight either Tony Lombard the South African champion, for the Empire title, or Al Phillips the London featherweight—Reu-

GIRL WINS

Milan, April 11. A 12-year-old girl, Annunciat She won the prize for an outlag

proviso that 20 per cent of the is a member of a large family skirts of Milan.-Reuter.

KONG JOCKEY NOTICE TO MEMBERS Easter Race Meeting,

Saturday, 16th and Monday, 18th April, 1949 There are twelve races each day. The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.3)

Through Numbers (24 Races—\$48) may be obtained at the. Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day, as well as those for the "Lantao Handleap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May-1949. Tickets in the Specia; Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantao Handle, cap" may be purchased also at the club's Brunch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and 'their' ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtain: able through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be ord sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office and the Secretary's office

will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Cluis House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. Boy (Tol. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL, BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUBA PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is each day including tax for all persons including fadles, and L

payable at the Gate." Bookmakers, The Tac men, etc. will not be permitted in aperate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Cial. during the Race Meeting. Befreshments will be chialumble in the Restaurant in the

Public Enclosure.

SERVANIS' PASSES.

Servante passes will be thrued to Private Box holder ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimina tion and to endorse their names on the passes. Helders ex except for passing through on their duties and must remain

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